FREE

The Wanderer

BULK RATE
U.S. Postage
PAID
Mattapoisett, MA
02739
Permit #3

Volume 7, Number 48 | Acushnet • Fairhaven • Marion • Mattapoisett • Rochester | December 10, 1998

LIB 7 1
Mattapoisett Public Library
P.O. Box 475
Mattapoisett, MA 02739

FREE
PUBLIC LIBRARY
MATTAPOISETT

In Mattapoisett ...

Brownie Troop works to assist Central America

Page 3

Merry Christmas...

...and Happy Anniversary

As we celebrate our first year in business!

Stop in! You will find positively the finest collection of mens casualwear available anywhere, at The Bay.

Great sweaters, knit shirts, sport shirts, comfortable slacks and outercoats are waiting your selection.

... And now— take 25% OFF your *entire* casualwear purchase

Take 25% OFF

Your entire casualwear purchase!

Sport Shirts • Outerwear • Sweaters • Knit Shirts • Casual Slacks

Free Gift Wrap

THE BAY
BEDFORD BAY CLOTHING CO
Dartmouth, MA

Free Expert Alterations

Open Mon-Fri. 9-9, Sat. 9-6, Sun. 12-5 77 State Road (Rte 6) Next to Baker Books 508-992-5700

"Home for the Holidays"

Marion Village Holiday House Tour

This weekend you can experience an old-fashioned Christmas by participating in the annual Marion Holiday House Tour in the village area of town. "The Twelve Days of Christmas" will showcase Marion's Twelfth Annual Holiday House Tour on Saturday, December 12 from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. Organized and led by the Sippican Woman's Club under President Lu Chevrier, House Tour proceeds provide scholarships for area students.

Centered around Handy's Tavern in Marion Village, this historic building will be professionally-decorated around the Twelve Days theme by Cathy Jones and Barbara Murphy and assisted by club members. Judy Carver will serve as hostess with Wassail Punch served throughout the day.

Six Marion homes will comprise the House Tour. Exact locations remain a carefully-guarded secret until December 12, when tour participants receive their brochure with map and guide. Brochure designers are Joan Asker and Barbara Brennan. Club hostesses in the six homes are: Joan DeRugeris, Ruth Streeter, Karen Herington, Pam Norweb, Judy Kilroy, and Barbara Nilson.

Professional holiday decorations for the homes have been donated by RF Morse and Son, Eden Landscapes, A Flower Works, and Meg Roberts. Julie Schworm and Debbie Bush will coordinate this activity. Included in the House Tour ticket price is the Sugar Plum Tea, held from 1:30 to 4:30 pm at St. Gabriel's Church in Marion Village. Welcome hot tea and punch plus holiday goodies are provided — hostess Jeanne Lake once again chairs this event. The Marion Art Center will also be open, featuring a holiday boutique, "Gifts from the Sea."

Luncheon will be available at the Congregational Church Community Center from 11:30 am to 1:30 pm. Tickets are not included in the tour price and are available for $6.50 at the door. Reservations are strongly recommended (748-1053).

This annual event has long provided holiday cheer and enjoyment for area residents and their guests, who often travel long distances to attend. Last year's House Tour provided over $7,000 in scholarship awards.

Tickets for the Twelfth Annual Holiday House Tour are now available at: The Bookstall, Marion General Store, Sitting Duck, Sippican Hardware, Opulent Owl in Mattapoisett, and Lloyd's Market in Rochester. On the day of the tour, tickets will be $15 and sold at Handy's Tavern.

Scouts' Honor

Mattapoisett Girl Scouts Help Central America

Girl Scout Brownie Troop 75 of Mattapoisett is leading an effort to help the people of Central America. The Brownies have decorated two boxes to collect items

Above: Members of the Old Rochester Regional High School Stage Band rehearse for the Annual Holiday Concert which was performed this past Tuesday evening at the high school. The band was joined by members of the ORR School Chorus to present holiday favorites for family members, friends, and tri-town residents. (Photo by Kenneth J. Souza).

On the cover: *Handy's Tavern will be the kickoff point for this week's Holiday House Tour in Marion Village. The twelfth annual tradition will include a tour of decorated homes and will run from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. Proceeds will provide scholarships for area students. Tickets are available at The Bookstall, Marion General Store, the Sitting Duck, Sippican Hardware, the Opulent Owl in Mattapoisett, and Lloyd's Market in Rochester. Tickets will also be sold at Handy's Tavern on the day of the event for $15. (Photo by Kenneth J. Souza).*

Cover insert: *Members of Mattapoisett Girl Scout Brownie Troop 75 are spearheading an effort to collect food and sanitary items for the people of Central America. Pictured here with one of their collection boxes is (back row, l. to r.) Alia Marinone, Beth Beatriz, Lindsey Days, Amy D'Olympia, (middle row, l. to r.) Chris Beatriz, Holly Gordon, Ellen Eilersten, Vicky Wallace, (front row, l. to r.) Alex Kondracki, Emma Correia, Aimee Duval, and Brittany Lees. Troop member Carly Romanowicz (not pictured) also participated in the effort. (Photo courtesy of Mattapoisett Brownie Troop 75.)*

In This Issue

Classified Advertisements 62
Crossword & Horoscope 60
Legal Notices 62
Local Tide Listing 70
Marion Selectmen's Meeting 4
Movies & Entertainment 54
Police Log 58
Regional Lunch Menus 56
Rochester Selectmen's Meeting 14

On the Internet at: www.wanderer.com

"Where the fishermen eat."
Turk's Seafood

Shrimp Fest
through Dec. 21st.

Market and Restaurant Shrimp Specials

"Guaranteed Freshest Seafood Around"

HOURS
Restaurant: Mon.-Sat. 11-9
Sun. 12-8
Seafood Market: Sun.-Thur. 10-6,
Fri. & Sat. 10-7.

Restaurant 758-3117 Market 758-3113
83 Marion Road, (Route 6) Mattapoisett

GBG
Business Services

ACCOUNTING/PAYROLL & BOOKKEEPING
INCOME TAX PREPARATION
Small Businesses Our Specialty

(508) 763-3041
18 Edwards Lane • Rochester, MA 02770

for the Central American people through December 18.

One box is located at the Mattapoisett Post Office and they are hoping that people will donate non-perishable food and sanitary items such as shampoo, soap, toothbrushes, and the like. The other box is located at the Ropewalk shopping mall on Route 6 in Mattapoisett, ready to receive summer and water-resistant clothing, boots, towels, and blankets.

The troop members would like to thank the merchants of the Ropewalk Mall for providing a space for this service to those in need.

In this season of giving, the Mattapoisett Girl Scouts hope people will remember the Central American people who have suffered through so much death, loss and destruction and donate whatever they can. Happy Holidays to all from Brownie Troop 75 and thanks for your support!

Marion Selectmen's Meeting

December 8, 1998

By Kenneth J. Souza

A regular meeting of the Marion Board of Selectmen was called to order on Tuesday, December 8 at 7:00 pm by Chairman Albert E. Winters. Also present were Selectman Loretta B. Schaefer, Selectman Jonathan "Jody" Dickerson, Executive Secretary Ray Pickles, and Secretary Helene Craver.

Leonard's Cutters

Cut Your Hair for the Holidays and your Time shopping with a HOLIDAY GIFT CERTIFICATE

Walk-In's Welcome
•Facials •Waxing •Nailcare

43 Alden Road, Fairhaven
at the Fairhaven Center for Business

Call 997-9968
Mon., Tues., Wed., Sat. 9-5
Thurs. & Fri. 9-9

Know Your Rights...
"The Auto Repair Shop Reform Act"–The Acts of 1989, Chapter 273
You have the right to choose which company replaces your glass. It's your choice!
We are authorized by all the insurance companies to replace your auto glass. We accept all the insurance companies payment schedules as full and total payment so it will not cost you extra to come to Glaser.
Insist on the Best! Insist on Glaser!
"Glaser by Name...Glazier by Trade"

GLASER auto glass
SINCE 1921
• FAST
• FRIENDLY
• INSURANCE APPROVED
• LARGEST STOCK IN AREA
TOLL FREE: 1-800-942-6444

1265 Purchase Street
New Bedford
999-6497
Repair Shop #RS-111

910 Pleasant Street
Fall River
676-1464
Repair Shop #RS-112

Wet Basement?
SAFE-N-DRY
(508) 291-2346 W. Wareham
1-800-696-2223
Authorized Installer Basement De-Watering Systems ™

Peter P. Briggs Insurance Agency, Inc.

Home Owners
Auto
Life
Health
Boats

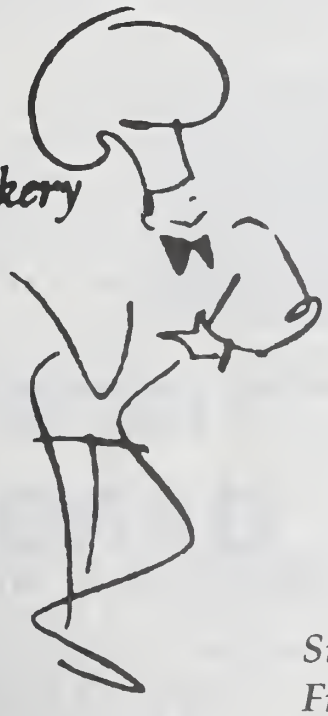
19 County Road, Mattapoisett, MA
(508) 758-6929
David A. Perkins - Andrew P. Wingate

The board first met with Shellfish Officer Charles Bradley to discuss his proposal to amend the town's shellfishing regulations to include the harvesting of whelk. "What we're trying to do is encourage the whelk as a by-product while the commercial fishermen are out quahogging," Mr. Bradley said. "What we've done is add another species under our existing regulations ... we're encouraging the harvesting (of whelk) by hand only."

Mr. Bradley noted that the whelk shellfish was once considered unusable and has now become a marketable resource, similar to conch which is quite popular in the southern states. He added that there would be no additional charges or licenses needed to harvest whelk, but if someone without a shellfish license wanted to pick that sole species, it would cost $50 for an annual permit.

The board had no objections to Mr. Bradley's recommendations, but Selectman Schaefer felt that

the Village Bakery & Café



Desserts • Cakes • Pastries
Coffee • Espresso
Cookies • Muffins

374 Front Street
Marion, Massachusetts
(508) 748-0434

Sunday-Thursday 6:00am-5:00pm
Friday & Saturday 6:00am-9:00pm

5 Movies
5 Days
$5.99

Coming Soon
DVD
Playstation
Nintendo 64

SHOW VIDEO
4 County Road, Mattapoisett
Route 6 Between the Lights

RENT ONE
GET ONE
FREE
(Limit 1 New Release)
With Coupon -Expires 12/31/98

Thousands to Choose From
MON.-THUR. 12-8pm, Friday-Saturday 11-10pm,
Sunday 2-8pm

H
PETER B. HODGES
ACCOUNTANT
Complete Accounting and Payroll Services
•Proprietorships
•Partnerships/LLC's
•Corporations
Complete Income Tax Service
•Individuals
•Partnerships
•Corporations
•Trusts and Estates
•Non-profit organizations

QUICK BOOKS
Professional Advisor
Offering Installation and Training

8 County Road
Route 6
Mattapoisett, MA 02739
Tel.: 758-2460
FAX : 758-3170

Lic. No. 037601
20 Years Experience
Free Estimate • Tel. 758-9682
PETER M. O'DONNELL
SIDING AND ROOFING CO.
Vinyl Siding Roofing Windows Clapboards
Gutters Doors Trim Cedar Shingles

commercial fishermen should have an opportunity to voice their concerns, if any, before they approved the change. As such, they unanimously voted to take the matter under advisement for two weeks and would agree to vote on the matter during their December 22 meeting.

At 7:05 pm the board met with the members of the Sippican School Building Committee, the Marion School Committee, ORR School Superintendent Elizabeth Quinn, and architect Roger Hoit to discuss a proposed expansion and renovation project for Sippican School. According to School Committee Chairman Susan Grosart, her committee met just prior to the Selectmen's meeting and unanimously voted to support the proposed expansion and redesign project as recommended by the Building Committee. This final recommendation is the result of nearly four years of work, beginning with a Town Meeting vote to appoint a Feasibility Study Committee back in 1994.

"We considered many factors ... in keeping the school in the center of town, requiring the expansion of the existing Sippican School," Ms. Grosart said. "We wanted a state-of-the-art media room ... and we wished to have a design that was child-friendly and give a small building feeling to a large school space."

Building Committee Chairman Wayne Mattson presented the proposed plan to the board, explaining that over 15 different schemes were considered by the committee. They finally opted for a two-story building which would replace the older, 1937 wing of the school. "This (wing) doesn't meet the requirements for new

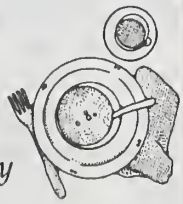
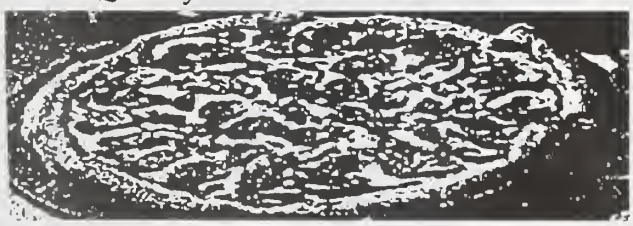
New Homes
HEATH
Remodeling
GARDE
PLUMBING & HEATING
Residential & Commercial
Mattapoisett and Surrounding Area
Excellent 758-2455 Service
E. Robert Garde
P.O. Box 422, Mattapoisett, MA 02739
Master Plumber #9794 - Licensed Men

NEW CONSTRUCTION
ADDITIONS
ALTERATIONS
SIDING • PAINTING
PRESSURE WASHING
NEW ENGLAND HOME
Repair • Remodeling BUILDERS
CRAIG M. MECHLER
"Professional Workmanship • Outstanding Results"
MA. REG. # 102018
758-3412

technology or the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)," Mr. Mattson said. "We are going to do everything we can to retain the look of the building ... the second floor will be used for fifth and sixth grade classrooms and an elevator will be installed."

The lower level auditorium will remain in the same location as it is now, only will be rotated 90 degrees and expanded to accommodate up to 500 people — a noted improvement over the current estimated capacity of 150. The so-called Media Center will be located at the center of the school and the cafeteria will be expanded

Every Six Months
To keep your smile healthy you should visit your dentist twice a year for regular checkups. We offer gentle dental care for you and your family. Call for an appointment today. Maintaining your smile is worth the effort.
Louis P. Kenyon, D.M.D., P.C.
109 Fairhaven Road
Mattapoisett
(508) 758-4818
53 Marion Road
Wareham
(508) 295-8800

Nick's Homemade Pizza
We are not affiliated with any other area restaurants.
Quality Service Since 1976
Best Kale Soup and Chicken Soup in Town
Served Every Day

DON'T FORGET TO TRY OUR
Lasagna w/ garlic bread
$5.95

For Fast Service Call
758-2277
or 758-3337
27 County Road (Route 6)
Mattapoisett
Open 7 Days
Mon.-Wed. 10:30-10:00
Thurs.-Sat. 10:30-10:30
Sun. 3:00-10:00
•Draft Beer
•Wine
•Fast & Courteous Service
•An Extraordinary Pizza at Extraordinary Prices
•Best Homemade Pizza & Subs in the Area
Great Gift Idea: *Gift Certificates*
Grilled Steaks Combo!
Best Seller
Grilled Veggies
Pockets • Subs
Includes: Tomatoes, Peppers, Onions, Mushrooms, Cheese, Broccoli, Olives, Lettuce, and Spinach.

New England FUNERAL TRUST™

SAUNDERS-DWYER
MATTAPOISETT
Home For Funerals

FORE THOUGHT
FUNERAL PLANNING
Make it easier for those you love

758-2292 "OUR FAMILY SERVING YOUR FAMILY"
RICHARD, RICK & BILL

50 COUNTY ROAD, ROUTE 6
P.O. BOX 1447
MATTAPOISETT, MA 02739

Serving All Faiths
Family owned and operated

with additional access from the rear of the building for shipping.

"Essentially, we're looking at a $15 million project, which includes a $1 million contingency fund," Mr. Mattson said. "But the actual cost to the town in the long run will be just over $6 million, since we are eligible for 60 percent reimbursement from the state."

That final cost — which is estimated to be $117 per square foot — would provide the town with an updated school building that will last up to 50 years.

"There are no frills in this plan," Mr. Mattson said. "The school will be upgraded to include new technology and to meet ADA requirements, but that's it."

School Superintendent Elizabeth Quinn wholeheartedly supported the work of the Building Committee and their recommendation. "This committee has delivered $1.50 for each $1 spent," she said. "I am pleased with the outcome. It's one of the most efficiently-designed buildings I've seen in 12 years of working on (school projects)."

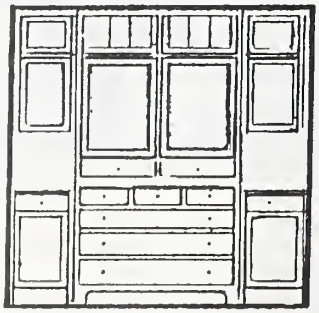
"The thing to keep in mind is the estimated cost is $14 million," said Building Committee member Lee Hayes. "Our goal is to meet the project for $14 million ... and return the other $1 million to the taxpayers."

When asked what the time frame for the project was, Mr. Mattson noted that if the plan were approved and all goes well, they would hope to begin construction in the summer of 1999 with an estimated 18-month completion schedule. Residents interested in learning more about the proposed plan should attend a Principal's Coffee scheduled for January 20, 1999 at Sippican School, or a public meeting with members of the School Building Committee on February 11, 1999 at 7:00 pm in the school cafeteria.

The board thanked everyone who participated in the planning and presentation, and agreed it was reasonable recommendation. With that, they unanimously voted to accept the proposal as presented and agreed to place an article on the next Annual Town Meeting warrant to fund the project.

After signing the treasury warrants for the week

BABBITT
WOODWORKS



Fine Custom Built Cabinetry
Designed To Create A Kitchen Of
Elegance And Distinction
758-4599
40 Marion Road • Mattapoisett

WALLEGA Landscaping
Fully Insured • Est. 1989
FIREWOOD
Complete Tree and Landscape Service
Stone & Shell Driveways • Backhoe & Bobcat Service
758-4509 P.O. Box 496, Mattapoisett

GIFT BASKETS

Beautifully assembled with the latest designs in WICKER, CERAMIC, IRON & WOOD. Gorgeous Cello Wraps. Designer Fabrics, Bows & Ribbons.

EXQUISITE SELECTIONS
- Imported Cheeses
- Infused Vinegars & Oils
- Chocolate Truffles
- Fancy Cookies
- Preservatives
- Gourmet Coffees, Teas & Cocoas & much more.

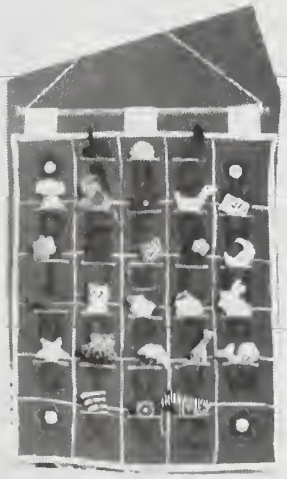
Choose from our THEME BASKETS: •Roman Holiday •9 to 5 • Paris Picnic or create your own!
WE SHIP ANYWHERE AND DELIVER LOCALLY
Fabulous for corporate gift giving!

WHEN IT HAS TO BE THE BEST, IT SHOULD ALWAYS BE

Cerulli's Gourmet Foods & Café
Route 6, Mattapoisett
At The Ropewalk

The **Hay-Loft** *for Children*

ABC CLOTH Wallhanging with its 26 beautifully embroidered stuffed toys is a great addition to any child's room.



Holiday Hours: Sundays 10-4, Thursday 'til 8pm
Daily 9:30-5:30
33 County Road, Mattapoisett
at the Ropewalk
758-4247

What a Combo!

- Water repellent
- Wind proof
- Touch down lined with warm Eco Yukon fleece.
- Easy care and durable

Available in champagne and chocolate brown

From Linda Lundstrom Coat of Canada

Lots of really fun accessories

Holiday Hours:
Sundays 10-4
Thursday 'til 8 until Christmas
Daily 9:30-5:30

Mon.-Sat. 9:30-5:30

PANACHE

Clothing & Accessories That Make You Feel Great
Route 6 • Ropewalk • Mattapoisett • 758-9622

PORKY'S Quality Meats 758-3587

Order Now!!

50 Marion Road, Route 6, Mattapoisett

Your Holiday Feast

Choose from our wide selection of holiday meal suggestions

- Prime Rib USDA Choice
- Beef Tenderloins
- Lamb Legs
- Crown Roast of Pork
- Spiral Honey Hams
- **Boars Head Sweet Slice Ham**

& MORE...

Please order in advance

Also available:

Deli Party Platters•Cheese Platters

Veggie Platters

We will be **Open**
Thur. Dec. 24 'til 4pm.
Closed Dec. 25th & 26th.
Open
Thur., Dec. 31 'til 4pm
Closed New Year's Day

Store Hours:
Tue.&Wed. 9:30-6,
Thur. & Fri. 10-6,
Sat. 9-6

Roy's Glass
& Aluminum Service
2 Aucoot Road,
Mattapoisett, MA

758-2174
Office & Evenings
758-2589 Evenings

Roy R. Andrews
Carl A. Andrews

30 Years of Service
- Vinyl Replacement Windows
- Patio Doors
- Aluminum Windows & Doors
- Screens Made & Repaired
- Mirrors
- Tub Enclosures & Shower Doors

Glass for:
- Heavy Equipment
- Autos & Trucks
- Plate & Window
- Safety
- Boats
- Plexi & Lexan

• Direct Insurance Billing •

and approving the minutes of the December 1 meeting, the board voted to appoint the following to the Marion Scholarship Fund Committee: Ted Pratt Jr., Debra Blanchette, Elizabeth Quinn, Susan Grosart, and Lori Schaefer.

Under incoming correspondence for the week, the board received notification from the Massachusetts Collectors and Treasurers Association that Marion Treasurer/Collector Debra Blanchette has been awarded the designation of Certified Massachusetts Municipal Treasurer and will be awarded a certificate on December 16. The board commended Ms. Blanchette on this achievement. "That took a lot of time and effort on her part, and we're the ones who stand to benefit," Selectman Schaefer said.

The Massachusetts Department of Revenue next sent notification that the town's certified "free cash" amount as of July 1, 1998 is $315,585 — an amount which Mr. Pickles agreed was what they expected.

Superintendent-Director David P. Sampson of the Upper Cape Cod Regional Technical High School sent notice to the board that Joanne Hickey has resigned as the town's representative on the regional school committee as of November 9, 1998. Mr. Pickles noted that they need to

JEANIE CHASE - HPs, Master Dog Trainer
Dog Psychology/Psychic Dog Training
All Breeds

- Puppy Kindergarten
- Basic Obedience
- On & Off Leash
- Controlability & Behavior Modification

Personalized Training in your home
Classes also offered in Marion
1168 Point Road Marion, MA • 748-3976

"Breakfast in the Village"
Non Smoking
21 Church Street
758-9939
Directions: Right after Cathay Temple, then 2nd right
The Leeward

seek applicants to fill the two-year term and interested residents should submit a letter of intent to the Board of Selectmen, c/o Marion Town House, 2 Spring Street, Marion, MA 02738. A candidate will be selected in January to fill out Ms. Hickey's term.

In other matters, the board unanimously voted to:

• Set the following holiday hours: close the Town House on December 24 but remain open on December 31, and hold Selectmen's meetings on December 22 and, possibly, December 29.

• Cease the acceptance of stumps, stump grind,

THE Marion General Store
748-0340 • 748-3349 (FAX)
140 Front Street, Marion, Mon.-Sat. 8:30-5:30
Marion Christmas Stroll
Sunday December 13th
Santa arriving by boat at 4pm Barden's Boat Yard
Followed by Parade to Village for the Christmas Stroll 4-7pm
Old Fashioned Pride and Service Since 1843

PORSCHE • BMW • VOLKSWAGEN • MERCEDES • AUDI • SAAB • JAGUAR • VOLVO
B&G
AUTO & TRUCK REPAIR
79 Marion Road (Route 6) Mattapoisett
(508) 758-6000
Foreign • Domestic • Diesel • Towing
Oil Change $16.95
• Lube chassis
• Drain oil and refill to 5 quarts of 10W30
• Install new oil filter
Tax and Waste Disposal Extra
$10 OFF Lifetime Warranty Muffler
Mobil 1 Synthetic Oil Change $39.95
• Lube chassis
• Drain oil and refill to 5 quarts of Mobil synthetic
• Install new oil filter
Tax and Waste Disposal Extra
• Computer Diagnostics
• Tune-ups
• Exhaust Systems
• Brakes
• Tire Sales and Repair
• Tire Balancing
• Battery Service
• Antifreeze Recycling
• Fuel Injection Service
OPEN Monday-Friday 7:00 am - 6:00 pm, Saturday 7:00 am - 12 noon

Insurance Agency Inc.

Michael P. Lamoureux
Vice-President

(508) 758-3731
Monday through Friday, 9am to 5pm
or by Appointment

55 County Road,
Mattapoisett, MA 02739

Village Framery
12 Church Street Extension
Mattapoisett, MA 02739
Hours: Tues.-Sat. 11-5
(Street Opposite Don's Tire)

One Week Service
758-2019 • 758-3911

logs, brush and debris from commercial haulers as of January 1, 1999 at the town's landfill. Mr. Pickles and DPW Superintendent Rob Zora made this recommendation due to the lack of space at the landfill and the fact that other area facilities (in Rochester and Wareham) accept these materials.

• Accept a conservation restriction on four lots off Point Road totaling 18.5 acres owned by George T.J. Walker and family. "We've been blessed and we'd like to give something back," Mr. Walker said.

• Accept another conservation restriction on three lots totaling 2.5 acres owned by John and Annie Rockwell and located off County Road near the Sippican River.

The board wished to remind residents that the town's Annual Christmas Stroll and Tree Lighting would take place on Sunday, December 13 from 4:00 to 7:00 pm (with a special guest appearance by Santa Claus). There is no Selectmen's meeting slated for next week, December 15.

There being no further matters to come before the board, they unanimously voted to adjourn for the evening at 8:24 pm.

'Tis the season to give tem the best.

stride rite.

This holiday season give them the best of over 75 years' eperience in the careful and caring science of children's footwear.

69-71 Alden Road • Fairhaven, MA 02719 • (508) 992-5551
Mon.-Fri. 9:30--7, Sat. 9:30-5, Sun. 12-5

Reasonable Rates • Dependable Service

Village Signs of Mattapoisett

- Graphic Design
- Outdoor Signs
- Truck Lettering
- Boat Transoms
- Magnetics
- Computer Vinyls
- Banners
- Open Flags

758-2853

Now Offering Printing Services

THE Ropewalk

Invites You to a Spectacular Holiday Open House!

on Sunday, December 13, 1998
10am-4pm

Featuring...

Complementary Refreshments to include hot hors d'oeuvres delicious munchies & hot apple cider & cookies served throughout

Old Hammondtown Concert Band Performing

Strolling FOLK SINGERS

Our special holiday raffle table offering exciting gifts from each store with proceeds to be donated to Standard Times Neediest Family Fund

BOOKSIGNING 11-1, Joseph D. Thomas and Marsha McCabe "Portuguese Spiner: An American Story"

Cerulli's
PANACHE
The Hay-Loft
The Opulent Owl
H B Smith Jewelers
No Kidding! More than a toy store

Join us for a most enjoyable shopping experience!

HAVEN'T YOU MISSED ENOUGH?

ETTE
Hearing Aid Center

The SouthCoast's Only Advertised Pricing Dealer.

Sonotone All-in-the-Ear Hearing Aid $355 Free Hearing Test Included!	Sonotone Small Canal Hearing Aid $450 Free Hearing Test Included!	Hearing Aid Batteries $2.75 Why Pay More!	All Makes & Models Repaired $74.75 You May Not Need a New One!

FREE Tests By Appointment — *FREE Cleaning Repairs Not Included*

2174 Acushnet Avenue, New Bedford **995-6600**

101 Rock Street, Fall River **646-7100**

Tradition, Tradition!

Genuine German Nutcrackers
Smokers and Ornaments
a fabulous collection
awaits your pleasure!
and as always -
Byer's Choice Carolers
plenty of the little dears to
delight the heart of the
discriminating collector-
let us help you choose the perfect one!

Gift Certificates Available.
Complementary Gift Wrapping
We Ship Nationwide

ANSEL S. GURNEY HOUSE

403 County Road, Marion • 748-1111
Monday-Sunday 10-5, Thursday & Friday 'till 6pm
Serving Lunch Monday-Sunday 11:30-2:30

Rochester Selectmen's Meeting

December 7, 1998

By Kenneth J. Souza

A regular meeting of the Rochester Board of Selectmen was called to order on Monday, December 7 at 7:00 pm by Chairman Richard D. Cutler. Also present were Selectman Patricia Ryan, Executive Secretary James Huntoon, and Administrative Assistant Veronica Lafreniere. Selectman Naida Parker was not present for the meeting.

After unanimously approving the minutes of the November 23 meeting, the board reviewed annual Alcoholic Beverage License Renewals for 1999 and unanimously voted to renew the following: Plumb Corner Market (retail sales), Lloyd's Market (retail sales), Adrian's Package Store (retail sales), and Towne Pizza (license to serve). They also approved the renewal of an Automatic Amusement License for a video game machine at Towne Pizza.

The board next approved payment of an invoice in the amount of $220 for Looks Acre Kennels for the boarding of stray dogs. According to Mr. Huntoon, the dog officer has been finding a great number of abandoned dogs in town and is forced to pick them up and board them until someone claims them. This bill was to cover additional boarding fees at the kennel.

Under the Executive Secretary's report, Mr. Huntoon noted that the town has received the new applications for the so-called COPS grant which will

TARKILN HILL CAR WASH

100% SOFT CLOTH WASH

We Fill Propane Tanks - 7 Days a Week
We Help Save the Bay... We Recycle Water

41 Tarkiln Hill Road, at Belleville Ave., New Bedford
Monday-Saturday 8-5, Sunday 9-2

Roger N. BOLDUC Reg. #17397

Plumbing
Heating
Cabinet Work
Ceramic Tile

Kitchen
& Bathroom
Remodeling
Formica

"Quality - our policy"

Walnut Plain Rd. 994-5416
Rochester, MA 02770 763-4996

allow them to hire additional police officers in 1999. "One of the stipulations (of the grant) is that we keep the person employed after the first year," Mr. Huntoon said.

Selectman Ryan suggested they sit down with Police Chief Walter Denham to determine the department's needs for the future before committing to additional hires. "Just because the grant is available, I don't feel we should be locked into hiring people," she said. "We need to determine the staffing needs for the police department."

Mr. Huntoon also advised that the architect was in earlier that day to review the Town Hall for proposed renovations. He will be meeting with the board next week to present a report.

Meet...
MEGAN

Her mom shops the *Kids Echo*... Why? "cause she owns it!"

Children's Upscale Consignment Boutique

THE Kids Echo

DISCOVER MasterCard VISA AMEX

178 Middleboro Rd., Rt. 18, East Freetown
763-2744 Open: Tu-Sat 10-5, Sun 1-5

After the Fall...

Winter Will Appear,
So Make Sure to
Bring
Your Winter
Gear HERE!

20% OFF
with this coupon
on any incoming order
of $20. or more.
Expires 12/31/98

Mayhew's Valet Cleaners
"A Full Service Dry Cleaning Co."
3 convenient locations to serve you.

32 County Road, Mattapoisett 758-4272
4 Corners Marion 748-2353
2076 Acushnet Ave. New Bedford 995-4413

Anne T. Converse
Photography

Portraiture

Social Functions

Equine

Nautical

Aerial

P.O. Box 209, Marion, MA 02738
ph: 508-748-0638 fx: 508-748-2451

YEAR END CLEARANCE
SALE

1989 ISUZU TROOPER 4X4, 4 Cyl., 5 Sp. — WAS $3995 NOW $3495

1989 JEEP COMANCHE 4x4 pick-up, 6 Cyl., 5 Sp. Fisher Plow — WAS $4295 NOW $3895

1987 CHEVROLET S10 4x4 X Cab Pick-up, 6 Cyl. Auto — WAS $3895 NOW $3495

1986 OLDS CALAIS, 4 Cyl. Auto, Cassette, A/C and More — WAS $1695 NOW $1295

Everything Must Go!

CENTER GARAGE
ROCHESTER
763-8894

REGIS SPANGLER, JR.
MASON CONTRACTOR
Fireplaces & Chimneys
Foundation Restoration • Leveling of Structures
Crawl Spaces Concreted & Sealed
Slabs, Patios, Sidewalks
Seawalls Repaired, Cellars Waterproofed
Masonry Work of All Kinds
Lic# 008684 Reg. #108590 Insured
(508) 999-4675 • Free Estimates
Free Foundation Inspection

Under incoming correspondence for the week, the board received a request from Susan Adams of the Historic District Study Committee to appoint Martha Wright to fill a vacancy created by Katherine Church's recent resignation due to poor health. The board unanimously voted to appoint Ms. Wright to the committee as recommended.

Michael Conway also submitted a letter expressing his interest in serving on the Conservation Commission (ConCom). Mr. Conway works as an environmental manager, has experience in the field, and would be a great asset to the board, according to ConCom member Georgia Chamberlain. Ms. Chamberlain noted that a member of the ConCom will be stepping down in January and at that time they would welcome Mr. Conway as an alternate member.

Resident Kathleen A. McAuliffe also sent a letter of interest in the Public Safety Building Committee, which Chairman Cutler suggested they place on file until they have time to reorganize that committee and schedule their next meeting. Ms. McAuliffe will be contacted to attend the next meeting.

The Trustees of the Plumb Memorial Library sent a memo to the board advising that they plan to pursue a grant to begin a proposed expansion project in 1999. A stipulation of the $20,000 grant application is that the town must contribute an in-kind amount, so they plan to place an article on the Annual Town Meeting warrant for

SURE LITE ELECTRIC
SERVICES
Complete Electrical • Generators
Service Upgrades • Central Vacuums
Residential • Commercial • Industrial
Walter Rusinoski • Masters Lic. #14009A
758-6553

Give the Gift of Health and Vitality

Massage Therapy is used for stress reduction, to alleviate muscle tension, for relaxation and to promote a sense of well being.
Call for an appointment at 758-1348

Gift Certificates Available

Lori Anne Cook LMT
9 Cottage Street, Marion MA
(our new location, next to Harriet's Restaurant)

the other $20,000 to meet the criteria.

Under notices for the week, the board cited that a SEMASS Update Meeting for the area boards will be held on December 16 from 7:00 to 8:30 pm to discuss plant upgrades; the Council of SEMASS Communities will meet on December 18 at 12:00 noon; and the Rochester Board of Selectmen will judge the annual Holiday Door Decorating Contest on Monday, December 14 beginning at 3:30 pm. Winners will receive prizes donated by local business establishments and will be announced at next week's meeting. Chairman Cutler stressed that they will only be judging the door decorations, and not elaborate yard or house displays.

Chairman Cutler then announced that the board has voted to appoint a new Town Counsel, effective

SHIPYARD GALLEY
A "FOOD SHOP"

Place your Christmas Orders by Dec. 20th
Large Selection of:
Pies • Breads • Rolls
including but not limited to:
Pecan Pie • Apple-Cranberry Pie
Country French Bread • Pumpkin Bread

Jim's Organic Coffee
limited seasonal offer
"Holiday Blend"

Hours: Sun. 7:30-3; Tues.-Sat. 7:30-5
Closed Monday

10 Water Street, Mattapoisett
(508) 758-9408

OXO GOOD GRIPS

UPLIFT Tea Kettle
•Lift the kettle by its handle and the spout cap opens automatically
•Kettle has a large opening for easy cleaning.
•Stainless steel body.

design and space planning
techline® studio
ideas to make life simpler
stor-ganizers

stor-ganizers/techline studio
Route 6 in Mattapoisett At the River Shops
Tel. (508) 758-6755
Open: Mon.-Sat. 9:30-5:00

Please Join Us for Our 10th Annual

Holiday Benefit For Charity

Hosted by

Rogers Gallery

★

Techline Studio

Stor-ganizers

★

Pen & Pendulum

★ **Sunday**
December 13th
12-5pm ★

We will donate a portion of
your purchase to the following charities:

Habitat For Humanity

Salvation Army

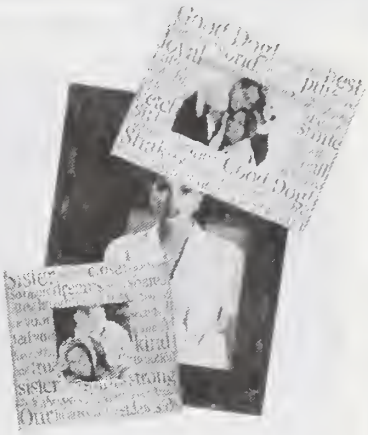
United Way of Greater New Bedford

RiverShops • Route 6 • Mattapoisett

New Lithograph by Edward Gordon

Celebrating
Our 20th
Holiday Season!

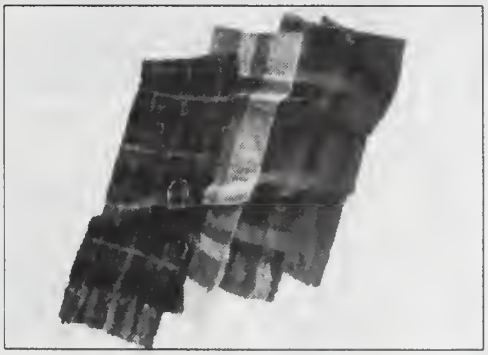
From Fine Art
to our
Distinctive American Crafts
we continue to offer
a wide selection of quality
gifts...
as always created
by our dedicated
artists and artisans.



All Styles of
Photo Frames

"Nantucket Rainbows," a new limited edition lithograph by Michael Keane

Jewelry
by Ed Levin



Chenille Scarves

Hand Blown Ornaments!

Just In!
New miniature gyclée prints of photographer Robert Linde's Local Scenes: The Gazebo, Ned's Point, Bird Island and Old Landing in Marion.

ROGERS GALLERY

Fine Art • Distinctive American Crafts
Custom Framing

The Rivershops • Route 6 • Mattapoisett • 758-3641 • Open Mon.-Sat. 9:30-5:00

MATTAPOISETT

•Superbly Constructed
•Excellent Location
•Special Custom Features
This 4 bedroom newly constructed state of the art cape offers you an advanced living style. Computer SMART throughout and equipped with central vac, air conditioning, security system and much more. At home work or guest/in-law options are possible with the outer studio building. A home you'll love to live in. $375,000.
CALL
FISHER & ROCHA INC.
REAL ESTATE
758-6738

WINGS N' THINGS
The Backyard Bird & More Store

•Birdfeeders
•Bird Seed
•Bird Houses
•Garden Accessories
•Bird Baths
•Cardigans and Sweatshirts
•De-icers
•Books
•Binoculars
•Thermometers
•Slates
•Christmas Corner
•Stocking Stuffers
•Many more gift ideas to make your holiday shopping more fun.
•Gift Certificates

ROUTE 6 • MATTAPOISETT
758-9669

HORSE DRAWN HAY RIDES

CHIPAWAY STABLES, INC.
152 Quaker Lane, Acushnet
Dave Costa & Son (508) 763-5158

HORSES & PONIES BOUGHT - SOLD - TRADED
REG. & GRADE HORSES FOR SALE AT ALL TIMES
NEW & USED HORSE TRAILERS
Tack Shop - Hay & Grain

immediately. After meeting with various law firms over the past few weeks, they have decided to retain the services of Perry, Hicks, Crotty and Mitchell of New Bedford, replacing the former law firm of Kopelman and Paige which had been the Town Counsel for the past six years.

"We have contacted (Kopelman and Paige) and let them know we're looking for a change," Chairman Cutler said. "There were a couple of reasons for our decision ... but I think we felt it would be good to have the same Town Counsel as Mattapoisett and Marion, since we share relationships with those communities."

Chairman Cutler also suggested they schedule a joint meeting with the Zoning Board of Appeals and Building Inspector to consider a replacement for former Zoning Enforcement Officer Bruce Maksy, who has resigned for health reasons. A meeting will likely be set for sometime in January.

When asked about the status of his report on area towing companies, Mr. Huntoon said he has checked with both Mattapoisett and Marion, where the decision is made solely by the Police Departments. "I need to sit down with the police chiefs and see how they handle it," Mr. Huntoon said. "I'll report back to you in January."

There being no further matters to come before the board, they unanimously voted to adjourn for the evening at 7:45 pm.

SIMPLY PERFECT

A NEW Women's Shoe & Apparel Store for all your holiday shopping! Great shoes, clothing and jewelry for the favorite woman in your life! FREE GIFT WRAPPING!

69-71 Alden Road • Fairhaven, MA 02719 •991-3440
Fairhaven Center For Business

Shaun's Lawns

Schedule now for Fall Clean-ups
Gutter Cleaning -Fertilizer
Odd Jobs
Mattapoisett **758-9864**
Fully Insured

Letter to the Editor

To the Editor:

Marion Boy Scout Troop 32 would like to thank the community of Marion for its support during the recent Christmas Tree Fund Raiser held at Island Wharf on December 5. The troop sold 95 trees, more than any other year! The profit will be used to purchase camping equipment and supplies as well as fund high adventure camping experiences for the scouts.

We would also like to thank all at Eden Landscapes for their valuable assistance and generosity to Troop 32. It's businesses like Eden that show the true sense of what a "community effort" is all about! Thank you!

Sincerely,
Alana "Lanzi" Burke
Troop 32 Fundraising Chairman, Marion

CorinnaRaznikov **Photography**

508.748.3853

We're Bigger and We're Better!

We now have a fully operational deli featuring:

Boar's Head

Delicious Products

Come visit us at our new location in the same plaza:

122 Allen St., New Bedford
(508) 992-3064
2 Sconticut Neck Plaza, Fairhaven
508-994-4208

Business Hours:
Monday thru Friday 6am to 5 pm
Saturday 7am to 3pm Sunday 7am-1pm
Also: 122 Allen St., New Bedford (508) 992-3064
"We are proud to serve freshly baked bagels daily!"

★ Coffees ★ Coffee by the Pound
★ Espresso Coffees
★ Hot or Frozen Cappuccino Flavors
★ Bagels
★ Cream Cheeses in Assorted Flavors
★ Breakfast Sandwiches
★ Specialty Sandwiches
★ Soups ★ Pastries

BOSTON
THE REVOLUTIONARY
CAPPUCCINO & BAGEL HOUSE
COFFEE & BAGEL

Buying a Home?

Refinancing?

Call us First!

We offer several programs to fulfill any of your home financing needs. We offer:

Debt Consolidation
Home Equity Loans
FHA/VA Loans
Land Loans
Construction Loans
Also:
Creative Financing
Programs Available

SouthCoast Financial Group

We Specialize in:

- *Lowest Rates*
- *Fastest Closings*
- *Simplified Mortgage Process*
- *24 Hour Approval*

Check us out on the web at: www.SouthCoastFinancial.com

Call Now!!!!

508-991-7434

Duval's
Antiques

Estate Jewelry & Silver Our Specialties

We are always interested in buying the same fine items that we sell. With the holidays fast approaching we are more than ever in need of inventory. Between now and Christmas we are in a position to pay more for your fine antique jewelry and silver. Now may be the time to dispose of some of your unwanted treasures... call or stop in.

1 Johnny Cake Hill • New Bedford, MA
(508) 996-2320 • Mon.-Fri. 9:30-5, Sat. 9:30-2

THE ARTHUR MONIZ GALLERY

- Fine Paintings
- Giclee Limited Prints
- Mirrors
- NoteCards of Area Scenes

Tues-Fri 9:30 to 5:00
Sat. 9:30 to 4:00
CLOSED Sundays & Mondays
Evenings and Sundays by Appointment

Quality Custom Framing Done In House...

(508) 992-6050
Visit our Web Site @ http://www.ultranet.com/~a-moniz
28 Smith St. *(Off Sconticut Neck Road)* **Fairhaven MA**

Editor's Note: The views expressed in this column are not necessarily those of The Wanderer, *its staff or its advertisers.* The Wanderer *will gladly accept any and all correspondence relating to timely and pertinent issues in the Acushnet, Fairhaven, Marion, Mattapoisett, and Rochester area, provided they include the author's name, address and phone number for verification.* The Wanderer *reserves the right to edit, condense, and otherwise alter submissions for purposes of clarity and/or spacing considerations.* The Wanderer *also reserves the right to deny publication of any submitted correspondence.*

Mattapoisett Selectmen's Office

Town Report Contest

If you are a town resident artist, photographer, or like to dabble with paints, the Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen invites you to participate in a contest to select a cover for the next Annual Town Report. Entry forms and contest information may be obtained by contacting Melody Pacheco in the Selectmen's office or by stopping by Town Hall. All work and completed entry forms must be received in Town Hall no later than 4:00 pm on Monday, January 18, 1999. Entries will be displayed in Town Hall prior to judging. The winning entry will be announced at the Selectmen's meeting on Tuesday, January 19, 1999.

Annual Town Meeting

The Mattapoisett Selectmen's office will accept articles, petitions, and street acceptances for insertion into the 1999 Annual Town Meeting warrant until Monday, January 18, 1999. If you should have any questions

Blue Point
RESTAURANT
Gift Certificates Available for Your Christmas Shopping!
•Chicken Alfredo • Chicken Scampi
•Chicken Marsala • Prime Rib (Sat. Only)

Beer, Wine, Full Liquor License
Lunch - Tues.-Thurs. 11:30-2:00, Friday 11:30-4
Dinner: Sun, Tues, Wed, Thurs 'til 8pm, Fri. & Sat. 'til 9pm
6 Dayton Street, Acushnet 995-9600

STEVE'S COLLISION & PAINT CENTER, INC.

Collision and Rust Repair

Steve's is here to help you.
We will negotiate repairs with
ALL insurance companies.

Steve's wants to repair your car or truck right with the highest quality materials and paint available.
We feature Glasurit (German polyurethane technology) refinishing products.

- **Complete Paint Work**
- **Collision Losses**
- **Frame Repairing**
- **Award Winning Restorations**
- **Ramp Truck Service**

Your vehicle is a major investment, protect it's value - have Steve's repair it with unsurpassed quality!

92 Pine Street
Rochester, MA 02770

Phone 763-3306
State License - RS #964

WE SPECIALIZE IN YOUR AUTOMOTIVE NEEDS

From minor vehicle maintenance
to high tech computer diagnostics

Amarals' Automotive Service

Here to Serve You

First Time Customers

ASE CERTIFIED

SAVE $5.00 OFF

Lube, Oil & Filter Service
Regularly $20.95*
**Does not include disposal & tax*

Includes:
- New Filter
- Up to 5 qts. Oil
- Vehicle Inspection of belts, hoses, fluids, and under car.

(508) 763-4799

DISCOVER MasterCard VISA AMEX

Towing Available
Nós Falamos Portugués

92 Pine Street
Rochester

DeCoffe Automotive Service

GENERAL REPAIRS

Let It Snow
Let It Snow

Is your heating and defrosting system working as well as they should?

We do heater core replacements

24 HOUR TOWING SERVICE
Days: 758-2153 If No Answer: 758-2425

3 County Road, Route 6, Mattapoisett
(Across from the Jack Conway Building)
Citgo Petroleum Products
OPEN: Monday-Friday 8 to 5:30. Saturday: 8 to 12:30

Nutcrackers,
Christmas Crackers!!

Not for eating, just for enjoyment. Our authentic wooden nutcrackers are individually handcrafted from Germany.

Our Christmas crackers are colorful and pop to reveal hidden treasures. Both a wonderful holiday tradition.

the sitting duck

160 Front St., Marion
748-0960
Mon.-Sat. 9:30-5:30, Sun. 12-5

ROCHESTER CESSPOOL SERVICE
Septic Tank Pumping & Cleaning
Installation of Complete Septic Systems • Leaching Field • Repairs
Residential & Commercial
P.O. Box 395, Rochester, MA 02770
Bill Taylor (508) 763-2029

concerning the above, please contact Carol Adams or Melody Pacheco at 758-4100.

Door Decorating in Rochester

The Rochester Board of Selectmen will judge the Annual Door Decorating Contest on December 14. Please call the Selectmen's office (763-3872) to register for the contest.

First Congregational Church - Marion

Worship Services

The First Congregational Church of Marion at 28 Main Street invites the community to Sunday morning worship services at 10:00 am. The church is accessible to all with an elevator on the ground level at 28 Main Street. Large-print Bibles and hearing assistance are also available. Fellowship time after worship is in the newly-carpeted vestry in the church.

Holiday Luncheon

Reservations are now being taken in the church office (748-1053) for the Holiday Luncheon to be held on Saturday, December 12 from 11:30 am to 1:30 pm in the Community Center Hall. Tickets are $6.50 and are available in the church office and at the door.

Special Service

The community is welcome to attend a special worship service on Sunday, December 13 when the church will honor the Reverend George A. Robinson with the Minister Emeritus. A special luncheon in his honor will be held in the Community Center Hall following the service.

Candlelight Christmas

The 50th Annual Candlelight Christmas Program will take place in the church on Sunday evening, December 20 beginning at 7:00 pm.

It's Beginning to look a lot like Christmas!

Unique and Special
Gifts for all Your Holiday Giving!

Free gift Wrapping
Gift Certificates
The Gingham Goose
Hours: Tues.-Sat. 10-5, Sun. 1-5
178 Middleboro Rd., (Rt. 18) East Freetown • 763-4833

POWER WASHING

Cleans all types of siding and shingles
also specializing in siding and shingle replacement
New Roofs and Repairs. Free estimates • Insured
Michael Clancy 758-4392

Acushnet Study Committee

The Acushnet School Facilities Study Committee will sponsor a special informational meeting on Saturday, December 12 at 9:00 am in the auditorium of the Acushnet Elementary School. Town Moderator Robert Francis will preside over the meeting which will consist of a presentation by the Facilities Study Committee and architects representing the Mount Vernon Associates followed by a question and answer session. Building and cost options will be discussed. The committee plans to bring recommendations before a Special Town Meeting as early as January of next year. All Acushnet residents are invited to attend this informational meeting.

Fairhaven's Victorian Holiday

The second weekend in December is the time to visit Fairhaven if you want to feel a sense of old-time holiday spirit as the town puts on its first Very Victorian Holiday. On December 11, 12 and 13, a number of special events are scheduled in areas all over town. From holiday

John Boyd

FULL LANDSCAPE SERVICE

- Tree Trimming/Removal
- Spring/Fall Clean-ups
- Sod or Seeded Lawns
- Aerial Bucket Truck Available
- Lawn Maintenance
- Bobcat Service
- Dump Trips
- Stump Grinding
- Bark Mulch
- Loam
- Gravel
- Stone

Year Round Service

FIREWOOD

CALL
748-2739

Fully Insured

DEBROSS HATHAWAY MARVEL

- Heating Oil • Diesel Fuel • Automatic Deliveries
- Budget Plans • Free Estimates • Residential & Commercial
- Heating • Air Conditioning
- 24 Hour Customer Service Lines

999-1226 • 993-1751

DISCOVER MasterCard VISA

Animal Advice

Jay Gould, DVM

SCURVEY IN GUINEA PIGS

My guinea pig is eating less and cries when he walks. My friend said he has a Vitamin C deficiency. Is she correct?
The most common problem in guinea pigs is scurvey, which is caused by a Viatmin C deficiency. Your guinea pig's signs are consistent with this natural disorder.

How can I prevent my guinea pig from developing scurvey?
1. Purchase small bags of pellets. Vitamin C only lasts in pellets for 3 months from the time they are manufactured.
2. Supplement his diet with vegetables that are rich in Vitamin C such as peppers, kale and dandelion leaves.
3. Suppliment his diet with Vitamin C drops that are made for children. 50 mg per day is safe.

Dr. Gould can be reached at the Mattapoisett Animal Hospital (508) 758-6400

TileCraft

Do It Right the First Time!

Quality Service and Installations with Everyday Low Pricing.

Vinyl • Carpet • Ceramic Tile

67 Alden Rd., Fairhaven, MA
At The Fairhaven Center for Business
(508) 999-0988

marketplaces, horse and wagon rides, bell choir concerts, a Dickens reading and tea with Mark Twain, to holiday sing-alongs, a breakfast with Santa, a Victorian luncheon and two dinners, there will be many ways to enjoy the season of good cheer. Activities for children include holiday craft-making, Victorian greeting card making, children's storytelling, and several chances for photographs with Santa or Father Christmas.

The first event of the weekend takes place at the Elizabethan style Our Lady's Haven, 71 Center Street, which will hold its holiday bazaar and bake sale on Friday, December 11 from 10:00 am to 7:00 pm. Holiday gift items, commemorative items including Pairpoint cup plates, cookbooks, and baked goods will be on sale. The bazaar continues the next day (Saturday, December 12) from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm and admission is FREE.

The Friday events continue at 6:00 pm with the lighting of Benoit Square at Main Street and Howland Road in North Fairhaven. You'll be able to sing along with the Oxford School Choir and get a candy cane from Jolly St. Nick at this annual event. To add a more Victorian flavor this year, the North Fairhaven Improvement Association has purchased all white lights for its Benoit Square display. Oxford School children will be decorating the windows of their classrooms and some will be wearing turn-of-the-century costumes at the sing-along. Following the lighting of the square, a Santa's Workshop and Fair will be held in the gymnasium at Oxford School, 347 Main Street. There will be children's activities, including cookie decorating, and a chance for children to buy modestly-priced holiday gifts. Admission is FREE.

A full day of events from morning 'til night are scheduled for Saturday, December 12, with the two major venues being the H. H. Rogers buildings in the historical town center and Lifestyle Plaza on Route 6 in East Fairhaven.

The East Fairhaven events at Lifestyle Plaza begin at 10:00 am and run through 7:00 pm. Besides shopping at the plaza stores, where cider and cookies will be available, there will be visits by Santa, holiday caroling by the East Fairhaven School students, and some special events. A bell choir concert by the group from Pilgrim United Church is set for 2:00 pm. Horse and wagon rides will be

STANLEY E. TENTERS
Builder - Contractor
NEW HOMES - REMODELING
ROOFING - SIDING
PAINTING - POWER WASHING
LIC. # 049704•H.I.C. #107956
(508) 758-4752
P.O. Box 471
Mattapoisett, MA 02739

given in the field behind the plaza from 2:00 to 4:00 pm. From 3:00 to 4:30 pm, storyteller Toby Dills will be on hand to delight the children. These events are sponsored by the East Fairhaven Improvement Association and the Lifestyle Plaza merchants. The Fairhaven Lions Club will also be on hand to help with a special meat pie dinner at the Courtyard Restaurant, 270 Huttleston Avenue, from 3:30 to 6:30 pm. Lions Club members will be helping to serve the food and the club will be providing the soda for the dinner. The price of the dinner, including a beverage and dessert, is $6 for adults and $4 for children. Donations of canned goods and used eyeglasses will also be accepted by the Lions.

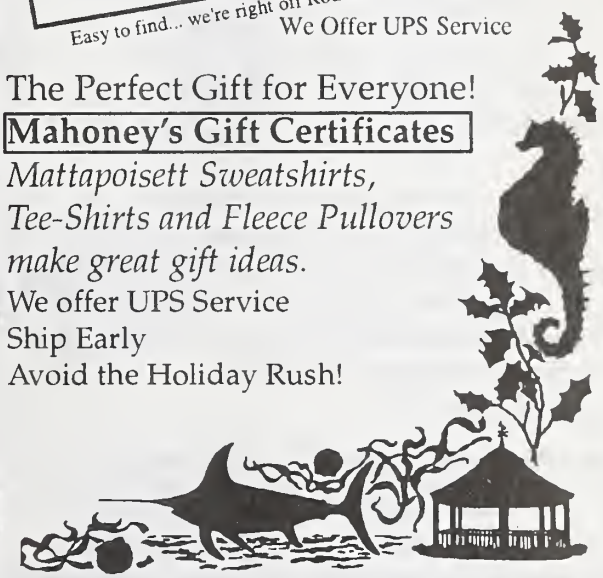
The Saturday events in the center of Fairhaven begin at 7:30 am at Rogers School, Center and Pleasant Streets, where the PTO will sponsor a Breakfast with Santa and children's craft making. A variety of breakfast foods will be sold and photos may be taken with a Victorian Father Christmas. "Mr. and Ms. Rogers" will also be on hand. In addition to a holiday craft-making workshop for children, Rogers School PTO is expecting a visit by a representative from American Girl Dolls to show a Victorian style doll and explain its history. The breakfast concludes at 11:30 am.

A Holiday Marketplace and Victorian Luncheon will take place at the Unitarian Memorial Church, 102 Green Street. Fifteen fine local merchants will set up display booths offering a unique collection of holiday

Building Supply Center

MAHONEY'S
ONE INDUSTRIAL DRIVE, MATTAPOISETT, MA
508-758-6921
1-800-287-6921
True Value HARDWARE
Help is Just Around The Corner
Easy to find... we're right off Route 195 in Mattapoisett
We Offer UPS Service

The Perfect Gift for Everyone!
Mahoney's Gift Certificates
Mattapoisett Sweatshirts, Tee-Shirts and Fleece Pullovers make great gift ideas.
We offer UPS Service
Ship Early
Avoid the Holiday Rush!



Waterfront Community Open Houses

At Piney Point, Marion Sunday December 13, 1-3pm

46 Piney Point Road...
lovely 8 room colonial, near association beach and dock. Four bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, FP living room, DR and sunny family room w/ built-ins. Additional unfinished living space over garage. $379,000.

19 Register Road...
Picturesque Cape on private corner lot. First floor master suite, semi-finished basement w/ fireplace. Lots of charm! Private area w/ beach club, tennis, dock and potential mooring. $339,000.

18 Register Road...
Spacious Cape on very private 2.34 acre lot. Family room ith cathedral ceiling & fireplace. Formal living room with fireplace, dining room with pretty box bay window, kitchen w/ cherry cabinets, master bedroom & bath on first floor, 5 bedrooms. A must see! $359,000.

98 Register Road...
Traditional colonial set on a lovely lot in Piney Point. Contemporary flair, open floor plan, back to back fireplace. Beach club, tennis, deep water dock. $349,000.

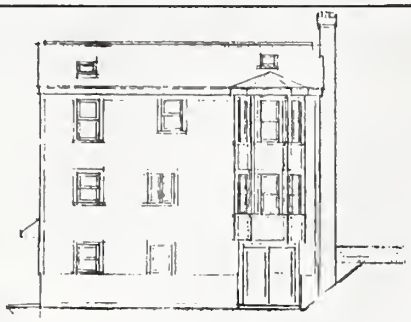
Directions: Rt. 6 to Point Rd., 3 miles down left into Piney Point

Making Real Estate Real Easy
150 Front Street., Marion
(508) 748-3044 • 800-278-3044
www.coldwellbanker.com

COLDWELL BANKER
HAYES ASSOCIATES

Come home to

Your neighborhood realtor since 1957 Helping families buy and sell homes since 1957.



Mattapoisett - New Cape to be built off North St. on .92 acre lot. cathedral ceilings, 2 fireplaces, oak and tile floors, walk-out basement. Much quality. $219,900.

Jack Conway REALTOR®

Use ID# to locate property on www.jackconway.com

Jack Conway - Mattapoisett
6 County Road (508) 758-4944

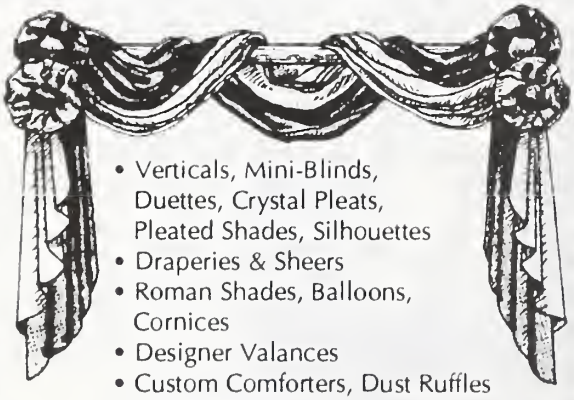
Fairway's Tree & Landscaping
Tree Removal, Firewood
Fall Clean-up **998-8380**

goods, including chocolates, local art prints, pottery, quilts, dolls, soaps, candles, and many other lovely gift ideas. The church will also have a Chinese Auction of special holiday gifts, a penny candy table, and a food table. Admission to the marketplace is FREE. It runs from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm, during which time the sanctuary of this magnificent English gothic-style "cathedral" will be open for guided tours. From 11:00 am to 2:00 pm, a luncheon will be served including quahog chowder, soup, lobster rolls, chicken salad rolls, homemade pies, and other treats — luncheon prices vary by selection.

The Fairhaven Town Hall, 40 Center Street, will be the location where local non-profit and church groups will sell crafts, holiday ornaments, baked goods, and other items. The Town Hall Open House is from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. The Fairhaven/New Bedford Tosashimizu Sister City Committee will be raffling a beautiful Japanese bridal kimono. The Fairhaven Association for Music Education will offer a Victorian photo opportunity. A quilt show will be displayed by the Shining Tides Quilters, who will also have items for sale. Fairhaven music students will be presenting musical performances throughout the day, and admission is FREE.

At the Millicent Library, 45 Center Street, a non-stop reading of Charles Dickens' *A Christmas Carol* will begin at 1:00 pm on Saturday with guest readers presenting the favorite holiday classic. At the same time, children are invited to make Victorian holiday greeting cards with children and youth services librarian Lisa Howard from 1:00 to 3:00 pm. Also at the library throughout the day, one may view a display about Standard Oil Company millionaire and Fairhaven benefactor Henry Huttleston Rogers. Admission is FREE.

While all of these activities are taking place within a five-block area in the town center, hot sausages, stuffed quahogs, cocoa and cider will be available from



- Verticals, Mini-Blinds, Duettes, Crystal Pleats, Pleated Shades, Silhouettes
- Draperies & Sheers
- Roman Shades, Balloons, Cornices
- Designer Valances
- Custom Comforters, Dust Ruffles
- Bedspreads, Pillows Table Rounds

SANDPIPER INTERIORS

40 Brandt Beach Avenue, Mattapoisett, MA
758-4847
Call for Appointment
Monday-Friday 9 to 4, Saturday 9 to 12

CUSTOM CEDAR FENCE
BRATTLE ™
TRELLIS & LATTICE WORKS

ARBORS
SHEDS
FURNITURE
KENNELS

MARION FENCE
291 WAREHAM ROAD
MARION, MASS 02738

COURT PIEHLER, OWNER PHONE & FAX (508) 748-2482
FREE ESTIMATES

The ATTIC
HOUSEHOLD CONSIGNMENT
Season's Greetings!
Quality Used Furniture and Furnishings at Reasonable Prices
62 Marion Road (Rt. 6) Mattapoisett • 758-4912
Wed., Thurs., Fri. 10-4, Sat. 10-3:30

outdoor vendors. The outdoor vendors are the Thomas Livesey Memorial Club, Boy Scout Troop 55, and FAME.

A supper will also be served in the center on Saturday evening, when the Center Methodist Church, 46 Center Street, serves its famous ham loaf dinner from 5:30 to 7:30 pm. The price for the meal is $7. Reservations for the dinner are suggested — please call 993-5091 or 992-2555 for tickets.

The Saturday festivities conclude with the Fairhaven Improvement Association's annual sing-along on the steps of Town Hall, beginning at 7:00 pm. Steve Rogers will lead the caroling and Junior Girl Scout Troop 86 will be selling popcorn at this event. During the sing-along, Santa will visit to hand out candy canes. Immediately afterwards, hot cocoa will be served by the Fairhaven Historical Society inside Town Hall.

The Fairhaven Improvement Association, with the assistance from the Garden Club of Greater New Bedford, is responsible for the outdoor decorations in the town center, including greens and wreaths at the Town Hall and Millicent Library, and the Victorian decoration of window

Freestone's
City Grill
Terrific... Fresh... Seafood!
•Crab Cakes • Swordfish • Scallops
and, of course, our broiled Atlantic Scrod
Just twenty minutes from Marion, less from Mattapoisett, we offer a unique new menu with outstanding service. Dine in the Historic District tonight - located in the newest National Park of the United States! Serving great food in a warm and friendly atmosphere for eighteen years.
Preferred Seating Always Available
41 Williams Street • Waterfront Historic District
New Bedford, Massachusetts • 993-7477
MasterCard VISA AMEX
Gift Certificates

The Butcher's Chop
Full Service Butcher Shop & Deli
TAKING ORDERS FOR YOUR HOLIDAY PARTIES
•Prime Rib Roasts • Pork or Lamb Crown Roasts
• Spiral Cut Hams •Tenderloin Roasts • Turkeys
•Veal Roasts • Leg of Lamb • Porketta
and Much More -Boar's Head Cold Cuts Platters Too!
SPECIALS
December 9th-16th (While supplies last)
STRIP STEAKS $5.99 lb.
CHICKEN LEG QUARTERS 39¢ lb.
HAM STEAKS $2.69 lb.
3018 CRANBERRY HIGHWAY
Hours: Monday-Saturday 10-7, Sunday 10-6
We Accept Visa, Mastercard & EBT Cards
295-005 or FAX 295-9969

Holiday Kayak Sale

10% Off All Kayaks In Stock

10% Off Accessories

with the purchase of a Kayak

December
5, 6, 12 & 13, 1998
Time:
10:00am-6:00pm

The Kayak Shack, Inc.
At Earl's Marina
56 Goulart Memorial Drive
Fairhaven, MA 02719

Phone: (508) 984-7137
Fax: (508) 992-8459

Featuring
Old Town Kayaks
Doctor D Touring Paddles
Extrasport PFD's
Paddleboy Kayak Carriers
Kayak Compasses
Safety Equipment
Dry Bags
Bow & Strern Lights
Kayak Gloves

The
FRIGATE

STEAKHOUSE

Serving the finest of beef, seafood and poultry items available.

Route 6 - Marion, MA
Reservations (508) 748-0970

Tues., Wed., Thur. 4-9:30, Fri.&Sat.4-10:30, Sun. 12-9

3-M Menu
12 Entrees to Choose From
Soup, Salad, Vegetable, Rolls, and Carrot Bread $8.95.
Plus the Full Dinner Menu and Blackboard Specials
Complimentary crackers & cheese plus a carnation for the ladies.
Private business functions - available day or evening.

boxes in the vicinity of Center Street.

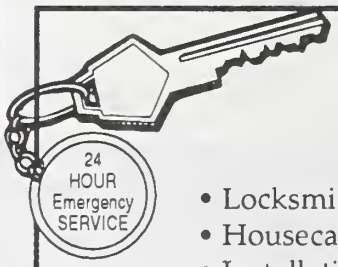
Four events are scheduled for Sunday, December 13. At 10:00 am a special service will be held at the First Congregational Church, 34 Center Street. The public is invited to attend. In the afternoon, "Tea at the Tabitha Inn with Mark Twain" will be held at Our Lady's Haven, which was originally built as a hotel in 1905 by H. H. Rogers. Actor Larry Bennett will portray Mark Twain, a close friend of Rogers, at two seatings scheduled for 2:00 and 3:30 pm. This Victorian dessert tea will feature scones and blueberry biscuits with jelly and Devonshire cream, petits-fours and fancy pastries. Also on the menu at the Tabitha Inn: honey rolls, created by the chef especially for the occasion. Tickets for the tea are $12 in advance or $15 at the door, but it is expected this event will be sold out ahead of time. Reservations may be made now by calling Ethel Frates at 999-4561.

The Pilgrim United Church Bell Choir will return to town for a second performance at the First Congregational Church at 2:00 pm on Sunday, December 13. At 4:00 pm, a Service of Lessons and Carols will be held at the Unitarian Memorial Church. The adult choir and organist Dwight Thomas are presenting this special holiday music program, which is open to the public.

The Very Victorian Holiday in Fairhaven is sponsored by the participating non-profit civic and church groups in town, and is coordinated by the Fairhaven Office of Tourism. Reservations for ticketed events, such as the dinners and the tea, should be made by calling the contact people listed above. A full program brochure, including a map of event locations, is now available at the Fairhaven Visitors Center, 27 Center Street. The brochure will also be available at events during the Very Victorian Holiday weekend. The Visitors Center hours are Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, 8:30 am to 4:00 pm. The Office of Tourism telephone number is 979-4085.

ORR Students of the Month

Gary Maestas, Principal of Old Rochester Regional Junior High School, announced the following Students of the Month for November 1998:



Corner Lock Co.

- Locksmith
- Housecalls
- Installations
- Bonded
- Sales
- Service

122 Fairhaven Road, Mattapoisett
758-3265 or 295-0162

J.J. Oliveira
Fine Carpentry & Architectural Design
Remodeling - Custom Additions - Kitchens - Cabinetry - Built-ins
Fine Finish Work - Renovations - Custom Designing & Drafting - Consulting
"See me for your project from start to finish"
Mattapoisett, MA (508) 758-1385

• Green Team - Andrew Whalen and Lauren Litke;

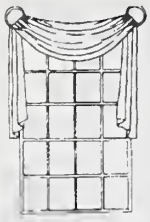
• Orange Team - Alex Grosart and Leslie Hartford;

• Blue Team - Christopher Kostyla and Elise Zablowski;

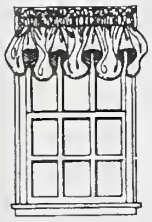
• Red Team - Kristen Bissonnette and James Birkins.

MCAS Information Night

The Massachusetts Department of Education has informed the ORR School District that the results of the recent MCAS test would not be released until December 9. As such, the MCAS Information Night for parents of high school and junior high school students will be rescheduled for December 15 at 7:00 pm in the ORR High School cafeteria. There will also be an MCAS meeting at Old Hammondtown School in Mattapoisett on December 10, and a Financial Aid Night on December 14 at ORR High School. On December 15 school staff will review the report and discuss procedures for follow-up for all ninth



Whatever your style,
Whatever your budget,
We've got something for you!



Ready made curtains with a "custom" look or lace pannels, tabs, swags, toppers and more... all in-stock!

Also, Yankee Candles, Boyd's Bears, wreaths, silk flowers, lamps, pictures, Christmas ornaments and more!

The Curtain House
63 Alden Road, Fairhaven - 993-2869
Open Mon.-Sat. (In the plaza across from Wendy's)

Rusk launches a new era in hair design with Rusk Str8 anti-frizz/anti-curl lotion.
Not a chemical service but a take home styling lotion with heat activated ingredients that banish wavy frizzy or hard to control hair for 24 hours or until your next shampoo.
DON'T WAIT - call us today and experience Rusk Str8 anti-frizz/anti-curl lotion for yourself.

The Echelon
Where Excellence is Not a Luxury
(508) 758-3598
Jack Conway Building, Route 6
Mattapoisett, MA

S. K. Grenier

Before

After

Attention New Home Owners
Having a hard time visualizing how you want your yard to look? Well give me a call and I will computer design it in full color with you, so you can see what it will look like before you start.

Computer Imaging Landscape Design • Brick Walks
Patios • Retaining Walls
Driveways • Spring/Fall Clean-up • Sod/Seed Lawns
Lawns Rolled • Irrigation
Shrubs • Trees • Stump Removal • Brush Clearing
Yard Maintanance • Loam • Backhoe Service
Mulch • Fill • Stone • Snow Plowing • Sanding
Your Full Service Landscape Co.

STEVEN GRENIER
FULLY INSURED
(508) 763-8525
Rochester, MA

MASTERPEACE
Home Health Care

- *Personal Care*
- *Homemaking*
- *Companionship*
- *24 Hours A Day*

TERRI TRIPP
CONSULTANT
(508) 748-3066
MARION, MA

- A Wholistic Approach -

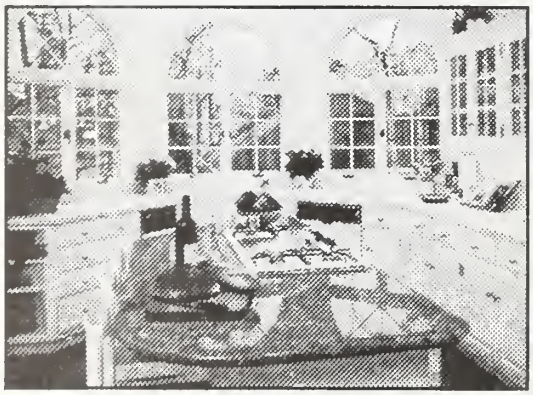
and eleventh graders. If you have any questions, please contact ORR Principal James R. Egan at 758-3745.

Center School Holiday Program

Center School in Mattapoisett is once again presenting a Holiday Program under the direction of Music Teacher Jean West. The event will be held on Friday, December 18 at 9:30 am in the auditorium of Old Rochester Regional High School. All students in Grades 1 to 3 will participate in the centennial holiday production titled "Season of Joy." In keeping with the school's year-long centennial celebration, the students will take you back in time on Santa's magic sleigh to visit Mattapoisett in the 1800's. Through pictures (loaned by Bette Roberts of the Mattapoisett Museum and Carriage House) and music, the audience will view scenes of yesteryear and enjoy a nostalgic look into the past. As we return to the present, the children will entertain with songs and dances of the holidays shared at Center School. The students will be joined in this endeavor by the Intergenerational Chorus as well as guest appearances by Ms. Clara Morgan and Santa Claus!

The students have been working very hard in their music classes under the direction of Ms. Jean West to learn their parts. Ms. Diane Perry, the school art teacher, has been busy coordinating and designing the scenery and props for the holiday production, and many parents have volunteered their time and talents to assist with

TheKitchenIs...



...The Heart of Your Home

COME IN TODAY AND SEE THE DIFFERENCE WE CAN MAKE
PROFESSIONAL DESIGN AT CONTRACTOR'S PRICES

KITCHENS by *Design*

LIFESTYLES PLAZA RTE 6 FAIRHAVEN
TELE. 992-9200 SHOWROOM HOURS M-F 10-5
SATURDAY BY APPOINTMENT

UPCELLAR
& Aunt Sherry's
Antiques and Collectibles

Corner of Route 6 & Main St.
Mattapoisett 758-6978

Wed.-Sat. 10-4, Sun. 1-4
Other days by chance or appointment

Heirloom gifts, Christmas cards and shell ornaments.

NOW OPEN

Italian! To Go

Authentic Italian Food

Daily Specials
Monday-Friday
Includes Sub, Bubba Soda & Chips $3.99

12 Sconticut Neck Road
Fairhaven, MA 02719
(next to Mail Boxes Etc.)
Sconticut Neck Plaza
Phone (508) 996-4400

Eat In Or Take Out

choreography, scenery, props, and costumes. Special thanks are extended to Ms. Ruth Bates for her time and talents in assisting with the writing and directing of this original holiday production.

Due to the lack of space for parents and families at the previous in-school holiday productions, last year the decision was made to try doing the performance at the high school, which has a capacity for about 600 people. This move enabled many more people to attend the show. The holiday performance will again return to the ORR High School auditorium this year. Students in Project GROW and the morning sessions of Kindergarten will attend a special dress rehearsal on Thursday, December 17. Parents of students in the afternoon session of Kindergarten are encouraged to accompany their children

Prices valid through December 24

compNET inc

Color Printer Included !!!

Fairhaven
(508) 979-5005
101 Huttleston Avenue
Fairhaven, MA 02719
Fax: (508) 979-5003

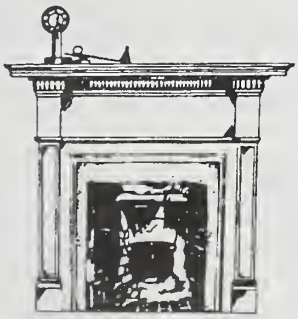
Fall River
(508) 674-0050
275 Martine Street
Fall River, MA 02723
Fax: (508) 674-0030

MINITOWER SYSTEM
K6-2/333 MHz 3D NOW!, 6.0 Gigabyte hard disk
32 Megabytes RAM, 36X CD ROM, 2 MB video
15" color monitor, 16-bit sound, 120 watt speakers
56K V.90 fax/modem, 3-1/2" floppy, keyboard
mouse, Win95 & COLOR INKJET PRINTER

$998.00 cash or check
Not valid with other coupons or offers, add 4% for credit cards

Upgrade above system to:
40X CDROM.....add $20
64 Megabytes RAM.....add $96
K6-2/350 MHz 3D NOW!.....add $50
Pentium"II" 300 MMX...add $220
Pentium"II" 333 MMX...add $225
Pentium"II" 350 MMX...add $295
Pentium"II" 400 MMX...add $375
Pentium"II" 450 MMX...add $660
Surge Protector.....add $20
8 Gigabyte hard drive.....add $55
12 Gigabyte hard drive.....add $185
Creative Labs AWE 64.....add $40
3-Piece Subwoofer speakers...add $25
4 Megabyte 3D video card....add $15
8 Megabyte 3D video card....add $45
17" .28 dot SVGA monitor...add $125
17" .26 dot SVGA monitor....add $155
Scanner.....add $90 ($120 w/$30 rebate)

Computers Wholesale to the Public



A Primitive Dwelling

distinctive furniture & embellishments
Invites You To Our
Grand Opening
Fri.- Dec. 11th -10am-8pm
Sat. Dec. 12th - 10am-5pm

We feature a selection of distinctive 18th & 19th century reproductive wood and upholstered furniture...
Floor cloths, braided rugs and other fine embellishments for your home!

"Special Pricing on Select Items"

4 Church Street Ext. at Rt. 6 - Across from Mattapoisett Animal Hospital
Mattapoisett, MA (508) 758-3173

YOUNG'S VICTORIAN JELLY CUPBOARD

547 North Ave.,
Rochester, MA

OPEN HOUSE
EVERY SUNDAY
TILL CHRISTMAS

Sample quick and easy treats using jams & jellies
Bring a friend and browse in our victorian atmosphere

70 Flavors of Homemade Jams & Jellies

to the performance on Friday morning, December 18.

Rochester COA Christmas Party

On Thursday, December 17 at 12:00 noon, the Rochester Council on Aging will once again have their Christmas Party at the lunch site. The party is provided by the Coastline Elderly Nutrition Program and reservations are required and must be made by calling the office by December 14 at 763-8723. No reservations will be accepted after that date due to limited seating.

Marion Planning Meeting

The Marion Planning Board will sponsor a Community Planning Night at the Music Hall in Marion on Wednesday, December 16 from 6:30 to 8:30 pm. The purpose of this program will be to seek public comment on the development of a total land management plan integrating the considerations of open space, current and future economic and residential development utilizing zoning. The driver for this meeting is that growth pressures in the region and on Marion specifically remains unabated and will continue for many years to come.

Over the recent past, the Planning Board, along with other town officials and with the support of the community, have initiated several programs primarily focused on upgrading old and implementing new regulations governing the use of existing zoned land. The major impact of these regulations related to growth has been to limit building permits to be issued for newly subdivided lands. This moratorium remains in effect until January 1, 2002 and is intended to provide the town with time to address all issues related to future growth.

Further, Marion is currently evaluating a land bank proposal that would provide support to enhancing and expanding open space.

Both of these programs address specific issues: the moratorium is intended to provide time to deal with the impact of growth while the land bank/open space proposal deals with preserving land in a given state with some small benefit to growth. However, neither of these proposals deals with the long-term impact of growth on

R. Richer Co.
Decorating Center
Paint & Wallpaper
Window Coverings

834 Ashley Blvd., New Bedford
(Near Tarkiln Hill Rd.) Exit 4 off Rt. 140
to Ashley Blvd. (Rt. 18) 1 mile South of N.B. Voke
995-1320
DISCOVER MasterCard VISA

Distinctive
c·a·b·i·n·e·t·r·y
Every Kitchen Will Be...
UNIQUELY YOURS!
Tel. (508) 999-9800
416 Huttleston Ave. (Rt. 6) Fairhaven, MA 02719
Hrs: Tues.-Fri 10-4, Sat, 10-2, Morning & Evening by Appointment Closed Monday

Marion. Anticipated future growth coupled with existing programs is creating a set of underlying issues manifesting itself in the form of financial pressure on the town and demand for increasing infrastructure development, adding further financial concerns.

Looking forward, it is not practical or realistic from a financial perspective to expect that all developable land can or will be purchased and held in perpetuity, thus eliminating future development issues, or that the laws of Massachusetts will allow for continuing the moratorium on building permits after its current expiration. Therefore, some plan needs to be developed and implemented to deal with future growth and its consequences.

In considering the challenges outlined above, the

A. W. WINTERS TRUCKING
Established 1928
Screened Loam • Mulch
Pea Stone Driveways
Sand, Gravel, and Fill
Septic Tank Pumping and Installation
Water and Sewer Tie Ins
Excavating and Trucking
338 Converse Road
Marion
748-0357

OPEN Daily 10-9pm Sunday 9-7
McGovern's Good Earth
Gift and Garden
It's Beginning to Look a Lot Like Christmas...
We've Got Everything You Need for your Home's Holiday Spirit...
•Christmas Trees Starting at $14.95
•Wreaths up to 72"
•Oregon Greens • Poinsettias
•Kissing Balls • Handmade Flags
•Beautiful, Custom Artificial Wreaths and Custom Bows made to Order.
Come Visit Us! Rt. 6 in Fairhaven
994-5249 (Formerly G. Bourne Knowles)

COURTYARD RESTAURANT

★★★★★

Fairhaven's #1 Breakfast & Lunch Restaurant

Now Open for Dinner

Wed. • Thurs. • Fri. • Sat. Evenings
Steaks • Seafood • Sandwiches • Salads • Soups
Blackboard Specials

Hours:	Breakfast	5:30 am - 11:30 am	7 Days
	Lunch	11:30 am - 2:00 pm	M-F
	Dinner	4:00 pm - 8:30 pm	W-T-F-S

COURTYARD RESTAURANT

10% OFF
Your entire party's dinner bill
• B.Y.O.B
• 4:00 to 8:30 p.m. Expires 1/2/99

Lifestyles Plaza (across from G. Bourne Knowles)
270 Huttleston Avenue, Fairhaven, MA

Take Out **991-7452** **Take Out**

SIPPICAN HARDWARE

An Old Fashioned Dedication to Service

WIN WIN

A Complete CHRISTMAS DINNER Fully Cooked 20 lb. Turkey with all the trimmings
Prepared by Cerulli's

Enter Drawing to Win. No Purchase Necessary.

Drawing will be held Monday Dec. 21st

From our Family at SIPPICAN HARDWARE to your family.

Mon.-Fri. 7am-6pm, Sat. 7am-5pm, Sunday 9:30-3pm
Route 6, Marion • 748-6700

Planning Board feels it is important for the town to develop a total land use plan which includes the elements of land preservation and support commercial and residential development. The Planning Board will focus on the areas of economic/commercial zoning and residential zoning.

These two areas are highlighted in this planning session because Marion currently has a 90/100 ratio of residential to commercial. If some land can be set aside for appropriate commercial development, it could have a potential financial benefit to the town while reducing residential development acreage. Also, current zoning regulations allow for a maximum number of new residential units to be built; however, if this zoning were modified, the town would enjoy the benefit of less residential acreage for development at no cost to the town.

The Planning Board seeks public comment and input related to the benefits, issues and concerns related to zoning changes focused in these areas as it works to develop a plan that integrates and provides a balanced framework for all three areas — open space, economic considerations, and residential impact — resulting in a total plan for land management, use and growth.

Senior Club Christmas Party

The Mattapoisett Senior Club's Christmas Party will be held at 12:00 noon on Thursday, December 10 at the Cathay Temple. Members are asked to bring a canned good or gift item for the Christmas basket which will be given to the needy.

Breakfast with Santa in Rochester

On Sunday, December 13, Rochester residents and children are invited to have a special Breakfast with Santa at the Rochester Grange Hall on Hartley Road from 8:00 am to 12:00 noon. Sponsored by the Rochester Lions Club, the full breakfast menu will include all-you-can-eat pancakes or French toast, meat and beverage — all for $3. A children's breakfast and picture with Santa costs $5. There will also be a Beanie Baby raffle at the event.

SIMPLY PERFECT
capezio

Great Holiday Gift Ideas For Your Dancer

Full line of **capezio** dance wear, jazz wear, ballet shoes, and tap shoes.

69-71 Alden Road • Fairhaven, MA 02719 • 991-3440

CENTURY 21 Hughes & Carey

76 County Road, Mattapoisett

758-2121 (888) 663-2122

In Plymouth (508) 746-7901

http://www.century21hughes-carey.com

(689W) **Wareham** Excellent Opportunity! Own a 1 bedroom home with expansion possible. Quiet Area! **$29,900. Jenny Canario 984-5125**

(669) **Fairhaven/Mattapoisett** Prime waterviews! 165 acres of land in Fairhaven, Town utilities. **$5,500,000. Dave Arruda 991-5242**

(509) **Marion** Reduced! 2.44 acre waterfront lot. Town water & Sewer Available. **$90,000. Liz Wolstenholme 997-9869**

(629) **Marion** 9 acres of tree studded land. Potential for some river view lots. Abutts upscale homes. **$295,000. Sharon Doyon 758-2208**

(822) **Wareham** This is a one of a kind Wareham property located on a corner lot. 36x30 garage. 4 bedrooms, 2 full baths, kitchen, cathedral ceilings are just a few of the amenities. **$265,000. Jocelyn daLuz 758-9322**

(374) **Mattapoisett** 8 Acre parcel of tree studded land. Excellent residential area! Perc Tested. **$97,500. Cathy King 990-3754**

(236) **Mattapoisett** Gorgeous Florida Style Home! Has 4 bedrooms , 4 baths, sunken living room, lots of built ins and too many amenities to list! **$549,900. Elaine Gaspar 999-9743**

(595) **Mattapoisett** Truly impressive! Impeccable 3-4 bedroom Sprawling Ranch! Central Air, Vac, 2+ Acres. **$409,900. Glen Rapoza 992-8669**

(693) **Mattapoisett** Spoil yourself in this incredible custom built showplace, in prime location. Call for details! **$395,000. Glenn Rapoza 992-8669**

(513) **Mattapoisett** -SPACIOUS! Newly painted 4 bedroom colonial, open floor plan in quiet neighborhood. Just three miles from beach. Living room, dining room, family room with fireplace, hardwood flooring throughout. Over 1 acre lot. Immediate occupancy. Reduced to **$229,000. Janine Paulino 994-8869**

(564) **Mattapoisett** This wonderful LeBaron Estates Florida style contemporary is reduced in price. You'll love the open floor plan with the 50ft. sunporch, 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths and a 2nd level office are just some of the amenities. **$350,000. Jocelyn daLuz 758-9322**

(379) **Rochester** Executive Colonial! Luxury suburban living at its best. Treed 2.8 acre Rochester lot. **$329,900. David Arruda 991-5242**

(386W) **Onset** 3 bedroom antique cottage, newly renovated, walk to town, marina, golf & beaches. **$95,000. Sharon Doyon 758-2208 or Sue Hughes 758-9374**

(625) **Mattapoisett** Classic New England gambrel in Mattapoisett with 3 bedrooms and 1 1/2 baths located on 1+ acres of land, oak floors, a fireplaced den, custom kitchen are just some of the amenities. **$209,000 Jocelyn daLuz 758-9322**

(359) **Fairhaven** Former Havenwood Motel! Great corner for retail use. High traffic & visibility. 4.4 acres. **$950,000 David Arruda 991-5242**

(650) **Mattapoisett** This adorable 2 bedroom bungalow is located in Mattapoisett south of Rt. 6, Large open kitchen, cathedral living room and large deck are some of the features! **$139,000. Jocelyn daLuz 758-9322**

(384) **Mattapoisett** Wooded lot in excellent residential area on a cul-de-sac. **$75,900 Kathy King 990-3754**

(699) **Mattapoisett** This Cape style Log Home in a secluded Mattapoisett location has 2 bedrooms and 1 1/2 baths, formal dining room, fireplaced living room, mud room, and well designed kitchen as well as 2 car garage. The interior boasts lovely finish work and wood floors. **$169,000. Jocelyn daLuz 758-9322**

(559) **Mattapoisett** A Spacious Mattapoisett gem! Spacious 8 room Gambrel with finished walkout lower level. Fireplace. Lovely Grounds! **$199,000. Sharon Doyon 758-2208.**

(171) **Fairhaven** Ranch with in-law setup in country. Full workshop in shed and 3.72 acres. **$209,000 Elaine Gaspar 999-9743**

(675) **Mattapoisett** land, wooded corner lot waterviews, well & septic walk to beach and marina **$89,000. Carol Simmons 758-4011**

(555) **Rochester** - Picturesque log cabin. Private wooded lot, immaculate home, country living, modern comfort. $189,975. **Sharon Seifert 999-2390**

(579W) **Carver** Wonderful 44x28 Mobile home in Cranberry Village, 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, den, screened porch, Much More! Call Now! **$79,900. Sharon Doyon 758-2208**

(561W) **Wareham** 2 bedroom ranch! Family room and workshop in basement. Screened porch, fenced yard. Walk to beach! $94,900. **Sharon Doyon 758-2208**

Timeshares Available! Great Christmas Gifts!

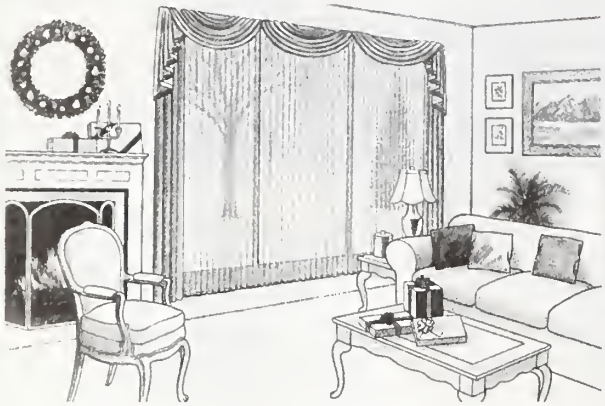
(706) **Falmouth Timeshare Cape Cod**, 2 Bedrooms, 2 baths, pool, tennis courts, beaches, RCI - Interchangeable, plus 3 Bonus days! **$4,000. Li Wolstenholme 997-9869**

(568) **Brewster Green Timeshare!** Purchase a fabulous week of time share based at Brewster Green in Brewster, MA or interchangeable anywhere in the world. Call for details! **$6,000. Jocelyn daLuz 758-9322**

(652) **Inn on the Harbor Timeshare!** located in historic Newport, RI this 1 week of timeshare can be interchanged anywhere in the world. Call for details! **$4,500. Jocelyn daLuz 758-9322**

(362) **West Yarmouth** One week of timeshare at Holiday Vacations in in West Yarmouth Interchangable with any RCI Resort! $4,000 **Jocelyn daLuz 758-9322**

Brighten your holidays the old-fashioned way. With sunlight.



Light is the most beautiful decoration of all. And Luminette Privacy Sheers give you the most beautiful way to control it–by combining the light of classic sheers with soft fabric vanes that rotate for privacy.

Call or visit us today and see how your holidays, and the years to come, will be brighter with Luminette®.

HunterDouglas
WINDOW FASHIONS

QUALITY PAINT and WALLPAPER

Alden Road, Fairhaven

997-3339 MasterCard VISA

Open Mon.-Fri., 8am to 5pm
Saturday, 8am to 4pm

• Holiday Cheer • Pizza Party
• Mexican Fiesta • Salsa Sampler
• Chocolate Decadence • Grand Gourmet
• Strictly Italian • New Englander
• Out of the Blue • Cranberry Harvester

Holiday Gift Baskets

We ship around the corner or around the world!

Periwinkles

Lifestyles Plaza, Rt. 6, Fairhaven

984-4930 Mon.-Wed. 9:30-5, Thur. & Fri. 9:30-8, Sat. 9:30-5

Charles H. Duponte
LANDSCAPE CONTRACTOR
SINCE 1946
758-6508

Millicent Library - Fairhaven

The Millicent Library announces the arrival of a new online database available through the library's internet connection. "SIRS Researcher on the Web" provides instant access to thousands of full-text articles and graphics on social, scientific, health, historic, economic, business, political, and global issues. The database was developed to meet the day-to-day research needs of everyone — from young people to adults. Teens and adults may access the "SIRS" database by signing up to use the library's internet computer.

For library patrons with home computers and a valid library card from their public library, it is also possible to access a new database from home called "SEARCHBANK." All you have to do is go to the following address: http://www.searchbank.com/searchbank/mlin_s_remote, and type in your library barcode. "SEARCHBANK" consists of four mostly full-text databases covering general reference, academic subjects, health and business. SEARCHBANK is available on the library's internet computer as well as at home.

The Millicent Library has been able to greatly expand the information services it offers with the arrival of internet databases. The staff is always happy to assist with questions.

Maconchu Club - Mattapoisett

The Maconchu Club will hold its annual

MARION MORTGAGE CO.

53 COUNTY ROAD MATTAPOISETT, MA 02739
TOLL FREE 1 (888) 708-2770 or (508) 758-2770
FAX: (508) 758-2704

Specializing in Residential Mortgages
No-Points & No-Closing Cost Programs
MA Lic.#MB1291
0% Down Farmers Home Loans (no waiting list!)

Christmas Party on December 19 in Reynard Hall. Festivities will start at 6:00 pm with hors d'oeuvres, followed by a catered dinner from Cerulli's of Mattapoisett. Entertainment will be by Bette Roberts, who will present a program about legends and carols of Christmas. In lieu of a gift exchange, a freewill offering will be taken to benefit the Pastor's Discretionary Fund.

The next board meeting will be held on January 10, 1999 at Madelyn Fogler's, 33 Woodland Road in Rochester beginning at 7:30 pm.

Gift for Boating Enthusiasts

A perfect gift for boating enthusiasts this holiday season would be the United States Power Squadron's six-week public boating course! The total cost is under $35 (less if you already have some of the plotting equipment), the instruction is FREE, and the knowledge gained might save someone the cost and embarrassment of a serious mishap! Registration for the next course sponsored by the Mattapoisett Power Squadron will be held at 7:30 pm on Tuesday, January 12 at Old Rochester Regional High School (Route 6 in Mattapoisett near the Mattapoisett/Marion town line). If the school is closed because of snow, registration will be held on Tuesday, January 19 at 7:30 pm. Classes will begin at 7:30 pm at ORR High School on the Tuesday after registration and continue for six weeks.

Boaters can save on insurance if they take a basic boating course such as this one. Statistically, boating

CENTER GARAGE

494 New Bedford Road
Rochester, MA 02770

Global Gas
Diesel w/ Howes
Propane
New Tires
Remington Hi-Max
as low as
$39. 165-70R13

Low Prices on all Brand Name Tires
Car Care Gift Certificates
in Any Amount

Mon.-Fri. 7am-7pm
Sat. 7am-6pm
763-8894

Happy Holiday!

Great Scapes

Nursery & Greenhouse

Come visit us for:
•The Freshest Cut Trees Available - 3 ft. to 12 ft.
•Poinsettias, Cyclamen, Topiaries
•Wreaths, Roping, Christmas Greens
and Much More!

FREE DELIVERY to Matt. & Marion
GIFT CERTIFICATES

OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK
87 County Road, Route 6
Mattapoisett 758-4409

Also at this location Jilly's Antiques and Collectibles

VINYL REPLACEMENT WINDOWS

Best Selection Anywhere
At Prices To Fit Every Budget
Best Manufacturer's Warranties

EASY CLEANING

ROOFING

Highest Quality Materials
25, 30 & 40 year Warranties
10 Year Workmanship Warranty

NO DOWN PAYMENT

★ CALL US FOR ALL YOUR HOME IMPROVEMENT NEEDS ★
Patio Rooms- Decks • Patio and Porch Enclosures
Gutters - Siding - Trim • Storm Windows and Doors
Additions - Interior Renovations • Carpentry

Reg#101251 • FREE ESTIMATES
Licensed • Insured • 10 Year Workmanship Warranty

STEVENS
HOME IMPROVEMENT CO.
119 Alden Road, Fairhaven, MA • 997-9495

PETERS BROS. PAINTING
Professional PAINT & STAIN APPLICATIONS
• Interior and Exterior
• Commercial and Residential
• Power Washing

996-3675 • 34 Phoenix St., Fairhaven • FREE ESTIMATES

course graduates have good safety records, making them better risks for marine insurance companies. In addition, all boaters 16 years of age and under are now required to pass a boating course in order to operate motor boats of any horsepower. This requirement should be an incentive for young people to sign up for this basic boating course.

In the six two-hour sessions of the course, students will be introduced to the basics of 14 subjects: charts and aids-to-navigation, sailing, engine trouble-shooting, course plotting practice, equipment required by state and federal regulations, radio-telephone procedures, boat handling, docking and undocking, weather prediction, trailering, and elementary marlinspike seamanship (tying knots that hold). The seventh session is a final exam. A United States Power Squadron Certificate of Completion is awarded to everyone who completes this course and passes the final exam.

The course is open to everyone, with no age restriction and no requirement for boat ownership. The only costs associated with the course are the cost of materials plus $5 to help defray the cost of classroom rental. Price for materials, including sales tax, are as follows: Boating Course Complete Kit, $26.50 (includes student manual, a course plotter, and dividers for those who are starting from scratch); student manual only, $15 (for those who already have plotting equipment); extra set of homework questions, $4 (in case more than one family member is taking the course); practice chart and practice rope, $3. The total cost if you have no equipment at all is $34.50 for materials and classroom rental.

For more information, please contact Ed Lewis (758-3876), Dick Fearing (748-1890), Bob Coburn (947-4462), Ralph Parker (995-9204), or Mary True (763-5241).

Shop Locally, Buy Thoughtfully
The right book is the perfect gift

Free Gift Wrapping & *Gift Certificates*
Special Orders & *Helpful Hints*

hot, tasty treats at
The Bean & Leaf Cafe

Baker Books
Purveyors of Information & Imagination

69 State Rd. • Dartmouth, MA
ph: (508) 997-6700 • fax: 994-1785
www..bakersdzn.com • bbooks@bakersdzn.com
Mon.-Sat. 9 to 9 • Sun. 12-6

EDWIN L. PERKINS Co., Inc.
PLUMBING & HEATING
Reg. # 8967
758-3568
• Serving the Greater Mattapoisett Area Since 1935
• Licensed Men
21 North Street, Mattapoisett

Tinkhamtown Chapel Service

The Annual Christmas Service in the Tinkhamtown Chapel in Mattapoisett will be held on Saturday, December 19 at 5:00 pm. Come and enjoy a simple service run by area children in the old-fashioned setting. Any child or adult that would like to participate with a reading or musical instrument, or just sing in the choir, should call Kate Webb (758-2567) or Nancy Tinkham (758-6249). Please note that the time and date have been changed in the hope that more people can participate. The choir is under the direction of Dorothy Cook, who is also the organist again this year.

ORR Financial Aid Night

The ORR Guidance Department will sponsor the Annual Financial Aid Information Night on Monday, December 14 at 7:00 pm in the cafetria of Old Rochester Regional High School. Parents of ORR seniors should make every effort to attend this most important and informative presentation.

Financial aid is a critical issue for all students contemplating post-secondary education. Students may qualify for aid for further education at a trade/technical school, community college, junior college, or four-year college or university. All families are encouraged to apply for financial aid. It is almost impossible to predict how this process may affect the students and the decisions

Brownell
Boat Yard, Inc.

A Full Service Boatyard With Great Employees!

"Do-It-Yourself" Inside Boat Storage By the Day, Week, Month or Year Individual Bays for Each Boat

Complete Stock Room for your convenience. Open Saturday mornings, too!

Happy Birthday to Ruthie G...
She's 81 you see!
Happy Birthday to Loni...
wherever she may be!

- Emergency Service
- Haul & Launch
- Crane Service
- Welding
- Transient Moorings
- Mobile Fuel Truck
- AWLGRIP
- Restoration
- Rigging
- Repowering
- Marine Supplies
- Superior Craftsmanship

Professional, Courteous Staff to Provide All Your Boating Needs and Supplies

One Park Street, P.O. Box 744, Mattapoisett
508-758-3671 FAX: 508-758-3574

Reservations Accepted

Fairhaven Chowder House & Seafood Market

CLOSED MONDAYS

One of the Area's Finest Seafood Restaurants and Fish Markets

Gift Certificates

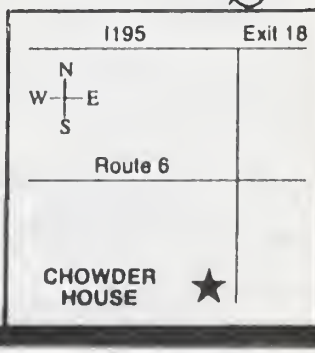
★ Elegant Nautical Setting
★ Grilled, Blackened, Broiled Dinners Reasonably Priced
★ A Professional Staff to Serve You
★ Cocktails - Fine Wines

CLAMBOILS

ENJOY YOURSELF - Order from our Deli
•Fresh Lobster Meat
•Shrimp Cocktail
•Smoked Salmon

PARTY PLATTERS
For Holiday Planning
ORDER EARLY

Sconticut Neck Road, Fairhaven 996-4100
1 Block South of Route 6 EASY ACCESS GREAT LOCATION



French Bread and Blueberry Muffins, etc.

Downstairs at the Knights of Columbus, Route 6 in Mattapoisett
Open Saturday and Sunday 9am-2pm

HOLIDAY SPECIAL
Homemade Pies

Apple Pies • Pumpkin Pies • Blueberry Pies
Cranberry Pies
Mincemeat Pies 10" $7.95
ORDER EARLY
10 inch pies $5.95 each
Don't forget our fresh breads and rolls for the holidays also.

NEW French Meat Pies

Italian and Portuguese Bread, Authentic French Bread, Muffins, Cheese Rolls, Pies, etc.

Bruce E. Rocha

Fisher & Rocha

Real Estate
758-6738

PREQUALIFICATION

Is it possible that you fit into this scenario? Your friends OWN their own home and you don't. If it's because you think you can't afford one, keep reading!

People who have never owned their own home sometimes are intimidated by the maze of unknown qualifying procedures used by mortgage bankers to approve loans. However, things have changed. In today's marketplace, qualifying procedures have been eased and simplified. Now, with the help of our office, it is possible to be prequalified so you'll know what price home you'll qualify for. Then, all you have to do is find THE home for you. More good news -- lenders now look favorably on two-income families.

If you have been wondering whether you qualify for your first home (or for that special home you'd like to trade up to) and would like the answer --- call the phone number listed above. We'll take you through the qualifying process step-by-step. You'll like the results.

BUYERS BROKER AVAILABLE

which need to be made in the next few months. The financial aid process has changed and may be handled differently from one college to another.

Filling out forms correctly can eliminate delays which might jeopardize aid packages. The financial aid forms will be available at this meeting and will then be available in the Guidance Office during school hours. Each family, however, will be issued only one copy of the forms due to supply limitation.

The Guidance Department and Administrators urge seniors and their parents to set aside the evening of Monday, December 14, 1998. Information on local scholarships will also be available. All ORR counselors will be in attendance and coffee will be served.

Lights of Love for Animals

Animal Advocates is a non-profit, low-cost spay/neuter and vaccination clinic for dogs and cats. This holiday, they are asking that you celebrate all animals. They are sponsoring a program called "Lights of Love." You can buy a holiday light in remembrance of an animal you have lost but not forgotten, or have a light to honor an animal still with you for a $5 donation per light. Your name will be listed on the clinic's "Lights of Love" board with the animal you are honoring/remembering.

All of the proceeds from this program will go towards spaying and neutering and rescuing homeless and abandoned animals. Please call Animal Advocates at 991-7727 and they will mail you a "Lights of Love" brochure, or stop by the clinic at 606 State Road (Route 6) in North Dartmouth.

Area Educators Attend Course

Public opinion polls reveal that education remains the nation's #1 issue. What can be done to improve the quality of our schools?

This question was the subject of "Education Ideas that Work," a course recently sponsored by the SouthCoast Learning Network, a region-wide community education non-profit group with offices in Marion. The six-hour course was held at *The Standard-Times* building on November 6, 20 and December 4. Thirty-seven area educators from Wareham to Westport attended, earning professional development points and learning from two nationally-recognized education leaders. Both leaders, Janet Whitla and Carolee Matsumoto, were from the Education Development Center (EDC), the nation's oldest educational consulting firm in Newton, MA.

Ms. Whitla is President and CEO of EDC and a

Residents Of Rochester-Marion-Acushnet
A.J. BOBOLA, GENERAL CONTRACTING
ADDITIONS • GARAGES • CUSTOM BUILDERS • GENERAL CARPENTRY
CALL ANDY AT *(508) 999-9309*
LICENSE NO. 012721 + 106929

HIC Lic. # 100157 Insured

"Spruce Up"
for the Holidays
NOW Scheduling
Inside Painting & Carpentry

CALL TODAY
FISHER & ROCHA
INC.
758-6738

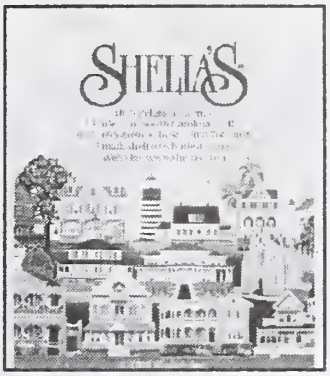
BUILDERS ASSOCIATION OF GREATER BOSTON
MLS

Mattapoisett resident. She is also founder of the ATLAS Project, a model school-reform enterprise that links grades K through 12 and community adults. Other ATLAS co-founders include James Comer of Yale, Howard Gardner of Harvard, and Ted Sizer of the Coalition for Essential Schools.

Ms. Matsumoto, a New Bedford resident, is an EDC senior staffer. She is also founder of the PALMS Project, a nationally-successful program that emphasizes a discovery approach to learning math and science.

The highlight of the first session was guest speaker Marcia Baynes, who documented the growth of a sixth grade boy over one year — the result of a teacher structuring the curriculum frameworks so as to link both

The Bedford Merchant

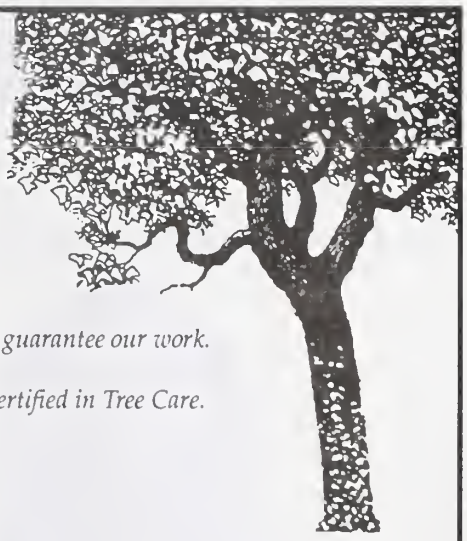


YANKEE CANDLE Scent of the Month
for December BALSAM FIR 25% OFF

We Carry a Full Line of
UPPER DECK PRODUCTS®

Gift Certificates • Layaways Available
Monday-Saturday 9-5, Sunday 12-4
Visa & MasterCard Accepted
28 William Street, New Bedford, MA • 997-9194
In the heart of New Bedford's Historic District

Complete Tree & Landscape Service



- Large Tree Removal
- Stump Removal
- Certified Disease & Pest Control
- Landscape Design & Construction
- Stone Walls, Patios & Walks
- 5 Step Lawn Feeding Program
- Lawn, Shrub and Hedge Maintenance
- Lawn & Shrub Irrigation Systems
- Large Tree Transplanting

We are fully insured and guarantee our work.

International & Mass. Certified in Tree Care.

Over 40 Years of Experience

There are many incorrect ways to prune a tree. We use our years of training and experience to help your trees reach their full value to your property.

BEAUTIFICATION OF OPEN SPACE

G. Bourne Knowles
TREE & LANDSCAPE SERVICE
Route 6, Fairhaven
Call 508-997-8146

Smith Associates

PROFESSIONALS IN REAL ESTATE

Mattapoisett Harbor - Prime location, watch the activity from 3 bedroom apartment on 2nd floor. 1st floor is income producing. New Price $390,000.

Mattapoisett Village - Historic (1798) Colonial presently used as a 1st floor 1 bedroom apartment with 3 bedroom 2nd floor apartment. Beautiful water views. $449,000.

Fairhaven - Close to beaches, 3 bedroom cottage, some recent improvements just completed. $79,900.

Attention Real Estate Salespeople - We now have salespeople in the 100% commission program. Shouldn't you be? Ask for Randy Smith or talk to any of our associates.

WELCOME TO Smith ASSOCIATES REAL ESTATE Sales & Rental CENTER

"List with us...we get results!"

Randy Smith, Curt Chase, Ann Morin
Carol Lareau, Rick LeBlanc, Jim Bradshaw

8 Water Street, Mattapoisett
(508) 758-3875

REAL ESTATE • REAL ESTATE • REAL ESTATE • REAL ESTATE • REAL ESTATE • REAL ESTATE • REAL ESTATE • REAL ESTATE • REAL ESTATE • REAL ESTATE • REAL ESTATE • REAL ESTATE • REAL ESTATE • REAL ESTATE • REAL ESTATE • REAL ESTATE • REAL ESTATE • REAL ESTATE • REAL ESTATE • REAL ESTATE

LITTLEWOOD'S
WALLPAPERING & PAINTING
994-4634
Free Estimates • Reasonable Prices

the basic subject matter and the student's own needs and talents. The second session showed how basic reading and math skills can improve by linking the two skills to each other, to other subjects, and to real-world applications.

The final session addressed the radical impact of technology on education in the 21st century. Ms. Whitla and Ms. Matsumoto showed a video on how the computer, using interactive video communications and global links, can create rich educational opportunities suited to the diverse skills and interests of students. Ms. Whitla made it clear that the definition of literacy in the 21st century will include computer literacy — connecting images, resources, writing and data into an overall package of ideas.

At the conclusion of the series, the SouthCoast Learning Network announced other upcoming winter courses that qualify for PDPs for Massachusetts educators. Parents as well as teachers and school administrators can inquire at 748-9792.

Mattapoisett Woman's Club

A Gift for Christmas

The Mattapoisett Woman's Club has fifteen of their Mattapoisett aprons available for sale. The aprons are royal blue with the bandstand imprinted in white. The aprons are stain-resistant, for either man or woman, and are $15 each. They are a special and different Christmas gift. If you are interested, please call Lois Murray at 758-4949.

Christmas Luncheon

The Mattapoisett Woman's Club will hold its Christmas Luncheon on Thursday, December 10 at Reynard Hall of the Mattapoisett Congregational Church at 11:30 am. The program will feature music by Stan Ellis

Seasons Greetings
from
Banz Financial Services

Robert D. Banz
Certified Financial Planner
12 Snow Fields Road, Mattapoisett
508-758-4708

A great gift idea -

OFFICIAL TEAM FLAGS

NFL NHL NBA MLB

College Teams

BREWER BANNER DESIGNS
77 Forest St., New Bedford, MA 02740
★★★ **996-6006** ★★★

and the Old Hammondtown Jazz Band. Hostesses Madeline Grader, Blanche Perry, and their tea committee have planned a very festive luncheon which will be catered by Harriet's of Marion. The cost for the luncheon is $12 and reservations can be made by contacting Madeline at 758-9768. Many delicious homemade baked goods will be available at the mini bake sale that will be held during the meeting.

This season of giving is a good time to remember the many donations and volunteer services rendered by the Woman's Club throughout the year. Some of the benefactors are the Mattapoisett Fire Department, Plymouth Bay Girl Scouts, Seniors Thanksgiving Dinner at ORR, Friends of the Library, Mattapoisett Nursing

Merry Christmas

Have You Considered
Diamond Earrings
or Pendents

Come See Us Soon!

Smith Jewelers
Graduate Gemologist,
Henry B. Smith

1-508-758-6655

Mon.-Fri.. 9:30-5:30, Sat. 9:30-4:30, Sun. 10-4
at the Ropewalk 33 County Road, Mattapoisett

Sippican Historical Society
Gift Shop

open for your Holiday shopping

Saturday, December 12th 10 A.M. - 4 P.M.
Sunday, December 13th 4 P.M. - 7 P.M.

27 Main Street, Marion

HEARING AID CHECK-UP

ALL MAKES

We will check and/or clean:

- Battery
- Earmold
- Tubing
- Case
- Contacts
- Cords

We will also check the overall performance of your hearing aid and make sure it still fits your hearing loss.

FREE HEARING TESTS ALSO AVAILABLE

Bring in this coupon

Beltone®

383 Rockdale Ave., New Bedfrord

996-5631

Mattapoisett Chiropractic & Sports Medicine Center

Jeffrey Swift, D.C., D.A.B.C.N.

- Board Certified Diplomate: American Board of Chiropractic Neurology
- Fellow of the American Back Society
- Chiropractic Physician affiliated with:

HMO blue · PILGRIM Health Care · Harvard Community Health Plan of New England · United Health

Professional healthcare for over 10 years in the tritown.

Located in the "Pines Professional Building"
Suite D., Route 6, Mattapoisett

758-3666

Williams Plumbing & Heating & Oil

W.J. ALPHONSE, JR.

- OIL DELIVERIES
- REPAIRS
- BOILER INSTALLATIONS
- 24 HOUR EMERGENCY SERVICE

Fairhaven, MA
(508) 991-5811

Home, and two $1,000 scholarships. Many locations throughout the town are decorated this season by the Garden Club. Please join the club for music, food and friendship in the spirit of the holiday season.

Rochester Council on Aging

• Thursday, December 10 - Stenciling by Anita at the Senior Center, 1:00 to 3:00 pm.

• Sunday, December 13 - Lions Club Breakfast at the Grange Hall, 8:00 am to 11:00 am (Santa will be there).

• Monday, December 14 - Bagging at Canton: leave Town Hall at 8:00 am.

• Tuesday, December 15 - AARP Meeting at Town Hall at 1:00 pm (all AARP meetings will now be on the third Tuesday of the month).

• Wednesday, December 16 - COA Board Meeting at 10:00 am, Rochester Town Hall.

• Thursday, December 17 - Mariners Health and Wellness Series, 10:00 to 11:00 am. The COA van will pick you up with light breakfast served. Topic is Estate and Medicaid Planning.

• Saturday, December 19 - SHARE Pick-Up, you must be present to pick up package between 11:00 am and 2:00 pm.

• Monday, December 21 - LaSallette Shrine Trip to see the lights and eat out later. Meet at the Rochester Town Hall at 4:00 pm.

Shaw's Cove Liquors

THE LOTTERY

ROCK BOTTOM

EVERYDAY PRICES

355 Huttleson Avenue
Route Six, Fairhaven

Tree Removals • Irrigation • Lawn Maintenance

Crowley

Complete
Tree & Landscape Co.

Bobcat & Chipper Services (508) 748-3064

• Friday, December 25 - Merry Christmas to all! (COA office will be closed).

Tree Fundraiser in Fairhaven

For the past 25 years, Troop 55 of the Boys Scouts of America sponsored by the Unitarian Memorial Church in Fairhaven has sold Christmas trees as their primary fund-raising activity. The scouts do the actual "selling" and an adult parent is present at all times while trees are being sold.

The hours of operation are Monday through Friday from 10:00 am to 8:30 pm and Saturday and Sunday from 9:00 am to 9:00 pm at Mike and Wayne's Police, Fire and Medical Equipment, 163 Huttleston Avenue (Route 6) between Papa Gino's and Bush Quality

Effective Immediately

CONVENIENT NEW HOURS!

Monday-Friday
8am-6pm

Saturday 9am-2pm

No Appointments are Necessary

Dr. Robert F. Haley • Dr. Sylvio Landry • Dr. Charles Montgomery

FAMILY MEDCENTER

210 Washington Street, Route 6, Fairhaven, Mass

992-5546

CRYSTAL CROSSING

508-748-1900
140 Wareham Rd
Marion, MA
02738

Holistic Resource Center
Sunflower Station

DECEMBER SPECIAL!

Futurebiotics

VITAMINS - MINERALS
SUPPLIMENTS
20% OFF

•Books •Tapes •Vitamins and Mineral Suppliments
•Flower Essences •Aromatherapy •Appointments for Reiki, Massage, Tarot, Astology, Reflexology, Hypnotherapy

Holiday Gift Specials

Crystals • Silver Jewelry
Medicine Cards
Celtic Tarot cards & other card sets
Aubrey Gift Baskets • Candles
Calendars • Wind Chimes
Desk Top Fountains
Specialty Lamps
Incense - Oils - Diffusers

STOCKING STUFFERS

Gift Certificates Available

Visit us this Holiday Season...

Living Christmas Trees
Cut Christmas Trees
Wreaths
Garland
Poinsettias
Cyclamen
Christmas Gift Baskets
and other great ideas!

Eden Landscapes
& Garden Center
337 Wareham Rd., Rte., 6, Marion
508-748-0225
Our Business is Creation

MasterCard VISA

Kenny's Farm Stand & Landscaping Service
325 Huttleston Ave., Route 6
East Fairhaven 999-5579

We Have th Largest Selection of Christmas Trees in the Area!
2 foot - 20 feet
Ropings: Laurel, Pine, Hemlock
Loose Greens: Holly, Boxwood, Juniper, etc.

Wreaths 10"-48"

Greens • Swags
Cemetary Baskets
Poinsettias

SANTA ARRIVES
Sat. & Sun. 10am-4pm

FIREWOOD

FREDDIE'S PACKAGE STORE
OPEN SUNDAYS Noon-6pm
59 County Road (Rt. 6) Mattapoisett
VISA 758-3821 MasterCard

Cleaners. Scouts work every evening and all weekend long. All trees are priced to sell and employees of Mike and Wayne's are gracious enough to collect money for the scouts during the weekdays. For the best selection, come early and pick your tree. All proceeds will benefit Boy Scout Troop 55.

Mattapoisett PTA Cards

Mattapoisett PTA Discount Cards are now available and valid through May, 1999. For only $5 you can purchase savings opportunities at a number of local businesses. Cards can also be obtained by joining the PTA with a membership contribution of $20 or more. These cards were made possible by the generosity of the following local businesses where the cards are valid: McDonald's in Fairhaven, Show Video, Mahoney's True Value, YMCA Youth and Family Center, Leeward Restaurant, I Can't Believe It's Yogurt in Fairhaven, Denise's Pet Care Center, Bowlmor Lanes, Friendly's in Fairhaven, Dunkin' Donuts in Mattapoisett, Sea Gas Corporation, Mattapoisett Chowder House, Wings 'N' Things, Nick's Homemade Pizza, Porky's Quality Meats, Baker Books in North Dartmouth, Eden Landscapes, and The Echelon.

Also available are the Mattapoisett centennial t-shirts, long sleeve Center School t-shirts, and Old Hammondtown School long sleeve t-shirts. Please contact Cheryl Lowney at 758-6995, Leslie Macina at 758-6314, or Nancy Clarke at 758-3949 if you are interested in purchasing any of these items.

Plumb Memorial Library

Holiday Shopping

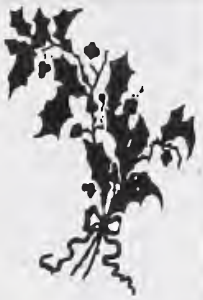
Give someone a little part of Rochester this holiday season and help raise money for Rochester

YANKEE CANDLES®
Our Fragrance for the Month Of December
Holly Berry
15% OFF
The Curtain House
63 Alden Road, Fairhaven - 993-2869
Open Mon.-Sat.

Give a gift of Health and Relaxation

Therapeutic Massage

Nancy J. Bretschneider
Licensed Massage Therapist
Rochester, MA 508-763-4975



ORDER YOUR HOLIDAY GIFT CERTIFICATES EARLY

organizations. Items now on sale at the Plumb Memorial Library include prints and t-shirts to benefit the Rochester Land Trust; maps, plates, postcards and ornaments to benefit the Rochester Historical Society; Rochester afghans and cup plates to benefit the Woman's Club; and books including *Blessings of a Legacy* by Vera Underhill (supplement now also available), *Welcome September* by Alice Chase, and *Memorial Munchies* by the Memorial School kids.

Winter Programs for Kids

• Toddler Playgroup - fun for babies and kids through age two, held Tuesday from 10:15 to 11:00 am.

• Time for Twos - a first storytime experience for

Ask The Chiropractor

BAHAMA HOUSE CHIROPRACTIC

LUMBAGO STILL SPELLS BACK PAIN

Q In a restaurant I overheard an elderly gentleman refer to his low back pain as "lumbago" and it reminded me that I haven't heard that word in years. What was or what is lumbago?

A In days long gone, doctors tended to lump all low backaches into one diagnosis: lumbago, a word undoubtedly derived from the lumbar vertebrae in the lower part of the spine and a frequent site of back pain.

FIND SPECIFIC CAUSE

Modern-day chiropractic doctors, however, are educated to diagnose problems more specifically. Is it a ligament, muscle, or disc problem? A vertebral subluxation? A pinched nerve? A fixation? Joint inflammation? Or is it a combination of some or all of those or other possible causes?

Is the pain referred from an internal problem? Is it a sciatic nerve pain? What is the specific diagnosis?

To call a low back problem "lumbago" and let it go at that just won't do in today's world. Chiropractic doctors are expected to examine until they find the specific cause of a health problem and treat the cause appropriately.

LUMBAGO STILL HURTS

Still, you may occasionally hear the word lumbago used loosely as a general description for low back pain.

Edwin C. Dunton, Chiropractor
169 Marion Road
Rochester, MA 02770
(508) 763-3556

If you belong to a club or organization that uses speakers and would like a presentation on Chiropractic care, please contact Dr. Dunton.

©1996 WDPC

SPORTSWEAR • DRESSES • JEWELRY • GIFTS • SPORTSWEAR • DRESSES • JEWELRY • GIFTS

GIFT IDEA...
A Lighthouse Jacket

Our Massachuetts Lighthouse Jacket depicts 49 lighthouses in color.

Complimentary Gift Wrapping

BABETTE
Lifestyles Plaza
270 Huttleston Avenue, Fairhaven
Now open Sundays and Thursday & Friday nights

Jaqueline Canastra
758-4554

START PACKING!

ALFERES REALTY

414 Tarkiln Hill Road
New Bedford, MA 02745

Bill Dumas
758-2230

When Buying or Selling
"Service is our most important product"
Call Jackie or Bill for a free market analysis at no obligation.

two-year-olds, held Wednesday from 10:15 to 11:00 am.

• Preschool Storytime - stories and crafts for ages 3 to 6, held Wednesday from 1:00 to 2:00 pm.

Registration is required for all Winter Programs for Kids. Please call the library at 763-8600 or register at the desk during library hours.

Fine-Free Month

December is fine-free month at the Plumb Memorial Library. Check under the bed and look on top of the refrigerator ... we know those overdue books are hiding somewhere! Bring them back in December and pay no money, no questions asked, no more sleepless nights! The brave may return their overdues in person, the meek may return their books in the book drop at the rear of the library.

Website

The Plumb Memorial Library in Rochester now has a new Internet address. Be sure to visit them online at http://www.geocities.com/~plumblibrary.

Personal Touch
A Full Service Salon

The Holiday Season is Here...
Call today for your holiday!

•Manicures • Facials • Perms • Cuts • Color
• Make-up • Waxing • Sculpted Nails

270 Huttleston Ave (Lifestyles Plaza)
Fairhaven • 999-9871

Marion Art Center

Holiday Exhibition

The Marion Art Center presents its annual holiday exhibition, celebrating this year's theme "Gifts from the Sea." The Marion Art Center is one of southeastern Massachusetts' finest art galleries and performing art centers. Renowned New England artisans and crafters representing a multitude of mediums such as pottery, fine art, flora, clothing, handcrafted historical dolls, sailor's valentines, jewelry, glass, and weaving are only a sample of what one might find at this year's boutique.

The Marion Art Center will present a holiday Children's Musical Tea Party on Sunday, December 13 at 3:00 pm with entertainment provided by Santa's Express. It is recommended you make reservations early to ensure a seat.

The Annual Holiday Exhibition will run through December 20, with gallery hours set for Sunday through Friday, 1:00 to 5:00 pm; and Saturday, 10:00 am to 5:00 pm. For more information, please call 748-1266.

Model Train Show in Mattapoisett

The Twelfth Annual Model Train Show sponsored by Rochester Boy Scout Troop 31 will be held on Sunday, December 13 from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm at Old Rochester Regional Junior High School, Route 6 in Mattapoisett. This is Troop 31's annual fundraiser and proceeds are used for operating expenses and monthly campouts and field trips. The show is made up of model railroad dealers selling model trains, building kits, scenery materials, books, videos, and accessories in all scales (N, HO, O and G). Food and drink will also be available, and the facility is handicap-accessible.

Admission for the show is $2.50 for adults, $1.50 for children (6-12) and seniors (60 and over), with a family

Your Holiday Consultants

C&S
Garden Designs
SEASONAL DECORATING
Interior & Exterior

Mary Conroy 508-759-3324
Patty Spellman 508-759-6205

maximum of $6. Children under 6 are admitted FREE with an adult. For more information, please contact Dan Charron, 315 New Bedford Road, Rochester, MA 02770, telephone: 763-5948, e-mail: dancharron@geocities.com.

Rochester Town Clerk

Dog Licenses

The Town of Rochester 1999 Dog Licenses are now available. The fee will be $7 for a neutered or spayed dog, $10 for an unneutered or unspayed animal, and kennel licenses are $30, $60 or $150. For more information, please contact Town Clerk Naida Parker at 763-3866.

New England FenceWrights

167 Huttleston Avenue - Rte 6 - Fairhaven

CLASSIC QUALITY FENCES

"Fences are only the Beginning ..."

Vermont Heirloom

Bird Feeders

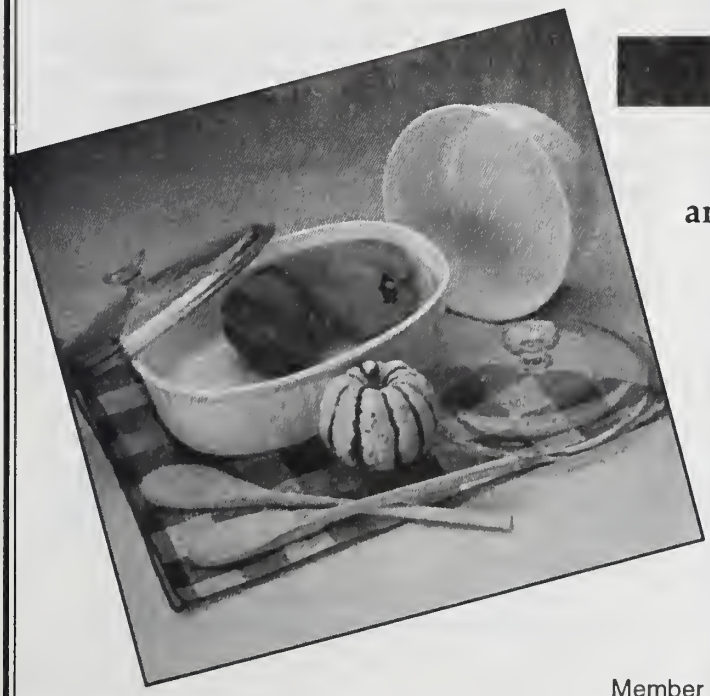
- Unique Gifts
- Lamposts
- Arbors
- Sheds
- Swingsets
- Custom Designs

991.8500

MasterCard VISA AMEX

Showroom Hours: Mon. - Fri., 8am to 5pm
Saturday, 9am to 1pm

Gift Certificates available for Holiday Giving!



TOTALLY
F·R·E·E
CHECKING

and a FREE CorningWare French White 4-Piece Cookware Set!

BANK OF FALL RIVER
CHARTERED 1888

75 Alden Road
Fairhaven, MA
992-7251

Member
FDIC/SIF

We reserve the right to substitute an item of similar value.
*Customer purchases checks

Sowle
the Florist
of
New Bedford

Is Santa's Helper...
Let us have your list and we'll ***Wrap, Tag and Deliver Your Gifts!***

✔ Poinsettias
✔ Decorative Wreaths
✔ Centerpieces
with Candle Arrangements
✔ Axaleas
✔ Christmas Cactus
✔ Stocking Stuffers
✔ Cemetary Baskets
and Much More!

In order to serve all of our customers needs, special orders should be made before December 16th. *Thank You.*

Sowle the Florist inc.
249 Ashley Boulevard, New Bedford
(508) 997-7866
Mattapoisett
(508) 758-6161

Established 1889
Do it Right -Do it with Sowle

League Begins 1999 Phone Book

The first job of the Tri-Town Phone Directory ("Blue Book") publishers is to notify all current advertisers that work has started and to ask them to send in their renewal forms as promptly as possible. Any local business that is not included in the yellow pages (advertising section) and wishes to be included can phone or write the publishers at any time. Local residents who have had pleasant experiences with new businesses or services might also wish to give their suggestions. Publishers John and Claire Russell may be reached at 44 Stoney Run Lane, Marion, MA 02738, telephone 748-2542.

All Blue Book advertisers and classified listers are most appreciated by the Tri-Town League of Women Voters and its members. Not only does their support make possible the book itself, but enables the League to continue its community activities such as its Voter Service Information, including candidates' nights, and its support of local education.

In 1996 the LWV began the offering of grants (for which it solicits written proposals) to the staff of ORR Junior and Senior High Schools and the tri-town elementary schools. These grants are to fund special projects, either self-contained or as an addition to an existing program, in the fields of natural resources or government. Starting with the offering of two grants of $500 each, the LWV has been able to increase its funding to four grants a year thanks entirely to the support of its "Blue Book" advertisers.

Rochester Holiday Pickup

The Rochester Highway Department Curbside Recycling Crew will be picking up corrugated cardboard on December 31, 1998 for ALL recycling routes. Please have your empty boxes flattened and at curbside by 7:00 am. Curbside pickup of Christmas trees will be on Monday, January 11, 1999. Please call the Rochester Highway Barn at 763-4336 if you have any questions.

Marion Council on Aging

Whist

Whist is being played at the Senior Drop-In Center on the second and fourth Tuesday of every month at 1:00 pm. Come join the fun! Everyone is always welcome. A small fee of $1 will be charged.

Soup Labels

Campbell's Soup labels are still being collected at the Senior Drop-In Center to help support Sippican School.

Swimming for Seniors

The Massachusetts Maritime Academy has swimming for seniors every Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 8:00 to 9:30 am. The cost is $2.50 per person.

Tri-County Tickets

A limited number of FREE tickets are available for the Tri-County Music Association concert series. There are

two remaining concerts in the series on December 20, and March 14 at 3:00 pm.

Friendly Visitor

Would you like a friendly phone call or know someone who would? The Marion COA now has a friendly visitor. Lillian Dauksewicz is available on Tuesday and Thursday for a friendly chat or visit.

Discount Tickets

The Marion COA has a limited number of discount tickets to performances at the Zeiterion Theater for seniors.

Mattapoisett Master Plan Committee

Following their very successful Community Planning Day on October 17, the Mattapoisett Master Plan Committee has announced a working schedule for Phase II, Plan Preparation. According to committee chairman Penny Cole, "We were pleased that well over fifty town residents and officials participated in Planning Day. The morning and afternoon workshops added emphasis to many of the planning issues identified earlier in our community participation work and we are now ready to move forward in preparing the draft plan."

In the morning sessions, participants formed six working groups to focus on community values, concerns and vision statements. A consensus vision resulted which prioritized maintenance of the unique characteristics of the small town community and preservation of its key cultural and natural assets, acknowledged importance of diversity, and recognized the need to plan for and manage the inevitable growth and change that the community would face in the future. In the afternoon session, participants formed six new working groups focusing on the harbor and waterfront, public facilities needs, economic development and Route 6, the village neighborhood, water and sewer service issues, and open space and recreation. The groups worked to define these issues and examine alternative ways of approaching these areas of planning concern via the master plan.

Chairman Cole explained that with this community input, the committee and their consultant, Peter Kortright of Horizon Planning Group, have established a comprehensive schedule and work plan

Gift Baskets By Rosemary

Custom Gift Baskets
Designed For Every Occasion

Tel. (508) 763-2196

Bittersweet of Mattapoisett

Home & Garden Shop

WINTER CLOSING SALE

Starts Friday December 11th 'til Sat. Dec. 19th 5pm

Everything in our shop on sale including supplies.
Start enjoying the holiday season with Bittersweet...
Happy Holidays!

Kennedy Family 758-6502
114 Matt. Neck Road
2 Miles South of Rt. 6

Holiday Hours
Thurs.-Sat. 10-5
Sun. 10-5

The Marion Café

Offering Breakfast and Lunch Daily

Breakfast menu available anytime on weekends

HOURS
Sunday - Saturday 6:30am-2:00pm
Closed on Tuesday

748-0589
313 Wareham Road
(Rt. 6) Marion

Psychobabble

BY ROB GONSALVES
local@wanderer.com

■ *Psycho*. **Starring Vince Vaughn and Anne Heche. Directed by Gus Van Sant. MPAA rating: R. Running time: 105 minutes. At Cinema 140 in New Bedford.**

To prepare for the new run-through of *Psycho*, I intentionally *didn't* revisit Alfred Hitchcock's classic. I last saw it a few years ago, and I didn't want it fresh in my mind. Critics are supposed to review what's in front of them, but we often don't; we compare a film to the better film in our heads — whether it's an adaptation of a book we love (in which case we've already made the movie in our imaginations), or a remake of a movie we love. The new *Psycho* is both an affront and a challenge to critics. Can we allow Gus Van Sant to escape the shadow of Hitchcock — and *should* we, given that Van Sant has quite willingly placed himself there?

The new *Psycho* seems such a dumb idea that, perversely, it has slowly become a fascinating idea. A shot-for-shot remake of a film already etched in the memories of movie buffs? Van Sant and his new cast have taken up the challenge, and, contrarian that I am, I'd love to go against the grain and report that the result is a postmodern triumph of appropriation and homage. But *Psycho* doesn't do much for Van Sant, and he doesn't do much for *Psycho*. Van Sant should stick to being Van Sant; those familiar with his idiosyncratic early work (*Drugstore Cowboy, My Own Private Idaho*) may get depressed at his subjugation of his personality. He has both eyes on Hitchcock throughout: The Master blots out Van Sant's own vision.

This *Psycho* comes to seem more of a stunt, a novelty, than an experiment. For a while, the hot rumor was that Van Sant had scrupulously recreated the original film up until the famous shower scene — at which point he veered off in a completely different direction. The rumor had some credibility: People expecting a remake from first shot to last would be shocked, the way audiences were shocked at Janet Leigh's abrupt death in 1960. That would be a great way to redo *Psycho* — a prankish tribute to Hitch's power to catch us leaning the wrong way, and precisely in his mischievous spirit. Sadly, the rumor turns out to be just that. Van Sant's *Psycho* is faithfully Hitchcock's *Psycho* in word and deed — if not in spirit or style.

Not all remakes are bad: John Carpenter's *The Thing* and David Cronenberg's *The Fly* are less remakes than remixes of oldies-but-goodies. But why remake something if you don't add anything of yourself? That's what *Psycho* lacks, though fans of Van Sant will bend over backwards to cite parallels to his early work — a gay subtext, for instance. And it's pointless to remark on how slavishly a director apes another's work. Van Sant does it, all right — though he can't resist splicing a few *Private Idaho*-like random images into the murder scenes, as if the knife slashes were tearing open the killer's subconscious, or some such heady nonsense. But you or I could do the same dupe job, given $25 million. (That may be part of Van Sant's subversive, Warholian point, which I'll get to in a moment.)

So all a critic can really do with the new *Psycho*, besides the obvious "compare and contrast" game, is comment on the new faces. I wanted to like Anne Heche and Julianne Moore, two of the best actresses now working, but they're playing ciphers (a limitation, I think, to be blamed on Joseph Stefano's script), so they can't add much besides irritation or fear. Vince Vaughn's Norman Bates won't make you forget Anthony Perkins, but he's not supposed to. Once I got used to Vaughn's take on Norman — a giggly, libidinous little boy, rather than Perkins' gawky adolescent — I enjoyed his performance, which has reserves of sadness and pain equal to what Perkins, in his own style, gave Norman. Other actors, like William H. Macy and Viggo Mortensen, bring little to the party. They're in the same boat as Van Sant, who's too intent on duplicating shots to show his usual mindful touch with actors.

Gus Van Sant is from the Warhol school of anti-art, found art, appropriation and deadpan irony. So this remake may be his comment on remakes (which he says he hates) — proof positive of the artistic bankruptcy of the form. Yet the only way a *Psycho* remake can work as a rebuke to remakes is if it flops — showing the studios, in the only way they understand, that remakes are a dead end. If *Psycho* is Van Sant's screw-you to Universal for bankrolling a remake of a classic, I suppose it makes a perverse sort of sense that Hitchcock himself, who had no love for studios, might have appreciated. *Psycho* will be debated for months in the film quarterlies: Does its pointlessness have a meaning beyond itself?, blah blah blah. That's in the great tradition of artists — who are often the same as con artists.

MOVIE LISTINGS

■ CINEMA 140

376 Hathaway Road, New Bedford, MA.
Movie Lines: 999-6577, 999-4233 / Office: 999-4240.

Friday (December 11) through Thursday (December 17)

Psycho (R) – Fri: 2:30, 4:45, 7:00, 9:15; Sat/Sun: 12:15, 2:30, 4:45, 7:00, 9:15; Mon-Thu: 7:00, 9:15
The Wizard of Oz (G) – Fri: 2:30; Sat/Sun: 12:15, 2:30; Mon-Thu: 6:30
Celebrity (R) – Fri-Sun: 4:45, 7:15, 9:30; Mon-Thu: 8:30
I'll Be Home for Christmas (PG) – Fri: 2:30, 4:30; Sat/Sun: 12:30, 2:30, 4:30; Mon-Thu: 6:45
Pleasantville (PG-13) – Fri-Sun: 7:15, 9:45; Mon-Thu: 8:30
Home Fries (PG-13) – Fri: 4:15, 7:00; Sat/Sun: 12:00, 4:15, 7:00; Mon-Thu: 7:00
Jerry Springer: Ringmaster (R) – Fri-Sun: 2:15, 9:00; Mon-Thu: 9:00
Jack Frost* (PG) – Fri: 2:15, 4:15, 6:45, 9:00; Sat/Sun: 12:00, 2:15, 4:15, 6:45, 9:00; Mon-Thu: 6:45, 8:45
Antz (PG) – Fri: 2:30, 4:30; Sat/Sun: 12:30, 2:30, 4:30; Mon-Thu: 6:30
American History X (R) – Fri-Sun: 7:30, 9:45; Mon-Thu: 8:15

**No discount coupons accepted for these shows. Bargain matinees: $4.25 all shows before 6:00 pm!*

■ GENERAL CINEMA 12

Route 6 and Faunce Corner Road, North Dartmouth, MA.
Movie Line: 999-3141 / Office: 999-3142

Friday (December 11) through Thursday (December 17)

The Rugrats Movie (G) – 12:30, 1:20, 2:30, 3:20, 4:30, 5:20, 6:30, 7:10, 8:30, 9:00
Star Trek: Insurrection (PG) – 12:40, 1:30, 3:00, 4:20, 5:10, 6:40, 7:20, 9:00, 9:30
I Still Know What You Did Last Summer (R) – 1:50, 4:30, 6:50, 9:10
Meet Joe Black (PG-13) – 1:00, 4:30, 8:00
Babe: Pig in the City (G) – Fri: 12:30, 2:30, 4:50, 6:50, 8:50; Sat: 12:30, 2:30, 4:50, 9:20; Sun-Thu: 12:30, 2:30, 4:50, 6:50, 8:50
Enemy of the State (R) – 12:40, 3:30, 6:20, 7:00, 8:50, 9:30
The Waterboy (PG-13) – 1:20, 1:50, 3:20, 4:10, 5:20, 6:40, 7:20, 8:40, 9:20
A Bug's Life (PG) – 12:20, 12:50, 2:40, 3:00, 4:50, 5:10, 7:30, 9:40
Patch Adams (PG-13) – *Sneak Preview Sat. (12/12) at 6:50 only*

ROBERT ALLEN *Custom Carpentry*
Remodeling • Decks • Windows
Additions • Siding • Bathrooms
758-4753 Lic# 044193

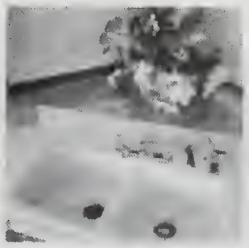
between now and June, their self-imposed deadline for completing the Master Plan. "In order to respect the overwhelming sense of the community that we must strive to protect and preserve a wide range of community assets and natural resources, we will begin our planning work by literally mapping these objectives and identifying 'areas unsuitable for development,'" Ms. Cole said. This work and the results of the buildout analysis are to be the topics of a meeting on December 14.

In January, the committee will focus on identifying areas suitable for development of various types including housing, commercial, industrial, institutional development and will place special focus on both the village and waterfront districts and the future of Route 6. These meetings are tentatively scheduled for January 4 and 19, and February 1.

On February 8 and 22, the committee hopes to re-evaluate the growth implications of these preliminary planning decisions and will begin to examine the fiscal impacts, infrastructure requirements and capital planning possibilities for accommodating the resulting growth

Seaport Village
Ice Cream & Coffee Shoppe
Now taking orders for Christmas Pies!
Do your holiday shopping with us:
Cards, Gifts, Cookie gift boxes,
and much more!
Big Sale
Marion~Mattapoisett~Rochester
Pierpoint Cup Plates
ON SALE ~ $4.00each
Open Daily 6:00am-6:00pm Mattapoisett ~ 758-2604

Better Homes and Gardens®
HOME MERCHANDISING TIPS



Major Kitchen Remodeling

A 12x16-foot kitchen is gutted. Laminate cabinets (16 lineal feet of base cabinets and 8 lineal feet of wall cabinets) are installed. New appliances include a dishwasher, two-burner electric cooktop with grill, microwave oven, electric wall oven and refrigerator.

Though an outdated kitchen detracts from your home, a total redo makes sense only if the colors and design appeal to most buyers. Consider features such as a second sink that make the kitchen work for two.

Estimated Cost
$ 4,073 Labor
$ 5,969 Materials
$10,042 Total

45 to 70%

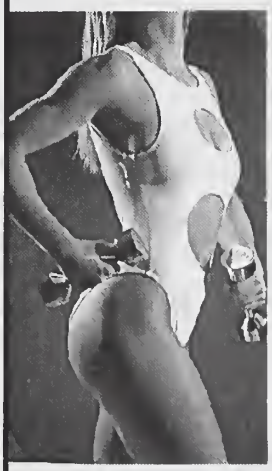
25 County Road (Rt. 6)
Mattapoisett, MA 02739
OFFICE: (508) 758-3838
FAX: (508) 758-3144
VOICE MAIL: (978) 307-0935

MLS REALTOR

KATHLEEN A. McAULIFFE
Sales & Marketing Associate

Dawson Real Estate Better Homes and Gardens®

HOLIDAY SPECIAL
4 Months $99
(Limited Time Offer)
Take Advantage of this Great Rate at the Area's Best Equipped Health & Fitness Center.
FACILITIES INCLUDE
•Aerobic (Reebock Step & Low Impact)
•Complete Line of Universal & Hammer Strength
•Free Weights
•Stairmasters • Treadmills
•Aerobicycles
•Sauna & Whirlpool
•Showers & Lockers
EXPERT FITNESS & HEALTH CONSULTANTS



1 year Only $199
Expires 12/15/98
Holiday Gift Certificates Available
Located At bodyclinic
Call 295-7670
378 Marion Rd. Rte. 6 Wareham

Regional Lunch Menus

ACUSHNET ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Monday, December 14 — BBQ rib on a roll, turkey sandwich, French fries, peas, fresh fruit, milk.
Tuesday, December 15 — Hot dog on a roll, bologna sandwich, French fries, carrot sticks, fresh fruit, milk.
Wednesday, December 16 — Soft shell taco, ham sandwich, rice, lettuce and tomato, fresh fruit, milk.
Thursday, December 17 — Turkey and dressing supreme, bologna sandwich, mashed potatoes, corn, fresh fruit, milk.
Friday, December 18 — French bread pizza, tuna salad sandwich, tossed salad, salad dressing, assorted fruit, milk.

COASTLINE ELDERLY NUTRITION

Monday, December 14 — Macaroni and cheese, chopped broccoli, light rye bread, fruit in light syrup.
Tuesday, December 15 — Chicken breast with gravy, whipped potatoes, peas and onions, cranberry sauce, snowflake roll, apple turnover.
Wednesday, December 16 — Minestrone soup, beef stroganoff with noodles, whole wheat roll, fresh fruit.
Thursday, December 17 — Turkey stew, fluffy white rice, multi-grain roll, fruit in light syrup.
Friday, December 18 — Meat loaf with gravy, whipped potatoes, carrots, potato bread, chocolate pudding.

CENTER SCHOOL MATTAPOISETT

Monday, December 14 — Chicken fries, or tuna pocket/roll, oven fries, carrots, fruit, pudding, milk.
Tuesday, December 15 — Toasted cheese, or chicken fajita with soft taco shell, lettuce, tomato, cheese, soup, nachos, fruit, jello, milk.
Wednesday, December 16 — American chop suey, garlic bread, or ham and cheese croissant, soup, tossed salad, rice krispy treat, fruit, milk.
Thursday, December 17 — Roasted turkey, au gratin potatoes, peas, chicken fillet on a roll, lettuce, tomato, fruit, pudding, milk.
Friday, December 18 — Cheese pizza, linguiça pizza, or seafood salad pocket/roll, veggie sticks, fruit, assorted dessert, milk.

FAIRHAVEN ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS and ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL

Monday, December 14 — Kentucky style chicken, hamburger/cheeseburger, mac rib sub, au gratin potatoes, corn, chilled applesauce, chocolate pudding with topping.
Tuesday, December 15 — American chop suey, grated mozzarella, grilled cheese sandwich, chicken patty club, salad, green beans, chilled peaches, sweet potato pie with topping.
Wednesday, December 16 — Cheese or sausage pizza, hot ham and cheese, scrambled eggs with cinnamon bun, potato puffs, baked beans, chilled pineapple, cherry jello with topping.
Thursday, December 17 — Mixed fruit, roast turkey with gravy, hamburger/cheeseburger, Steak'Um and cheese sub, whipped potatoes, peas, cranberry sauce, holiday cake.
Friday, December 18 — Taco boat with all the fixings, grilled cheese sandwich, tuna salad pocket, Spanish rice, chili, Mexican salad, chilled pears, peanut butter brownie.

FAIRHAVEN HIGH SCHOOL

Monday, December 14 — Kentucky style chicken, hamburger/cheeseburger, mac rib sub, au gratin potatoes, corn, chilled applesauce, chocolate pudding with topping.
Tuesday, December 15 — American chop suey, grated mozzarella, grilled cheese sandwich, chicken patty club, salad, green beans, chilled peaches, sweet potato pie with topping.
Wednesday, December 16 — Cheese or sausage pizza, hot ham and cheese, scrambled eggs with cinnamon bun, potato puffs, baked beans, chilled pineapple, cherry jello with topping.
Thursday, December 17 — Mixed fruit, roast turkey with gravy, hamburger/cheeseburger, Steak'Um and cheese sub, whipped potatoes, peas, cranberry sauce, holiday cake.
Friday, December 18 — Taco boat with all the fixings, grilled cheese sandwich, tuna salad pocket, Spanish rice, chili, Mexican salad, chilled pears, peanut butter brownie.

FORD MIDDLE SCHOOL ACUSHNET

Monday, December 14 — BBQ rib on a roll, turkey sandwich, French fries, peas, fresh fruit, milk.
Tuesday, December 15 — Hot dog on a roll, bologna sandwich, French fries, carrot sticks, fresh fruit, milk.
Wednesday, December 16 — Soft shell taco, ham sandwich, rice, lettuce and tomato, fresh fruit, milk.
Thursday, December 17 — Turkey and dressing supreme, bologna sandwich, mashed potatoes, corn, fresh fruit, milk.
Friday, December 18 — French bread pizza, tuna salad sandwich, tossed salad, salad dressing, assorted fruit, milk.

HASTINGS MIDDLE SCHOOL FAIRHAVEN

Monday, December 14 — Chicken nuggets with sauces, baked pork chop with gravy, "hero" grinder, rice pilaf, corn niblets, chilled pineapple, orange jello with topping.
Tuesday, December 15 — French meat pie with gravy, chicken salad pocket, Italian grinder, whipped potatoes, peas, chilled applesauce, sweet potato pie with topping.
Wednesday, December 16 — Meatball grinder, grated mozzarella, grilled cheese, hot dog on a roll, oven fries, baked beans, chilled peaches, vanilla pudding with topping.
Thursday, December 17 — Mixed fruit, roast turkey with gravy, hamburger/cheeseburger, whipped potatoes, carrots, cranberry sauce, holiday cake.
Friday, December 18 — Cheesy mac twists, tortilla crunch fish nuggets, mac rib sub, bologna and lettuce sub, potato puffs, broccoli, chilled applesauce, peanut butter brownie.

MEMORIAL SCHOOL ROCHESTER

Monday, December 14 — Chicken fries, or tuna pocket/roll, oven fries, carrots, fruit, pudding, milk.
Tuesday, December 15 — Toasted cheese, or chicken fajita with soft taco shell, lettuce, tomato, cheese, soup, nachos, fruit, jello, milk.
Wednesday, December 16 — American chop suey, garlic bread, or ham and cheese croissant, soup, tossed salad, rice krispy treat, fruit, milk.
Thursday, December 17 — Roasted turkey, au gratin potatoes, peas, chicken fillet on a roll, lettuce, tomato, fruit, pudding, milk.
Friday, December 18 — Cheese pizza, linguiça pizza, or seafood salad pocket/roll, veggie sticks, fruit, assorted dessert, milk.

OLD HAMMONDTOWN SCHOOL MATTAPOISETT

Monday, December 14 — Chicken fries, or tuna pocket/roll, oven fries, carrots, fruit, pudding, milk.
Tuesday, December 15 — Toasted cheese, or chicken fajita with soft taco shell, lettuce, tomato, cheese, soup, nachos, fruit, jello, milk.
Wednesday, December 16 — American chop suey, garlic bread, or ham and cheese croissant, soup, tossed salad, rice krispy treat, fruit, milk.
Thursday, December 17 — Roasted turkey, au gratin potatoes, peas, chicken fillet on a roll, lettuce, tomato, fruit, pudding, milk.
Friday, December 18 — Cheese pizza, linguiça pizza, or seafood salad pocket/roll, veggie sticks, fruit, assorted dessert, milk.

ORR JUNIOR AND SENIOR HIGH SCHOOLS

Monday, December 14 — Soup, assorted pizza, grilled ham and cheese, salad, dessert, juice or milk.
Tuesday, December 15 — Soup, turkey pie, chicken fritters, mashed potato, gravy, roll, corn or peas, fruit, juice or milk.
Wednesday, December 16 — Soup, spaghetti with meat sauce, Italian sub, garlic bread, broccoli, juice or milk.
Thursday, December 17 — Soup, clam chowder, meat loaf, ham and cheese croissant, mashed potato, gravy, carrots or corn, roll, fruit, juice or milk.
Friday, December 18 — Chicken fillet, or steak and cheese sub, lettuce, tomato, oven fries, fruit, pudding, juice or milk.

SIPPICAN SCHOOL MARION

Monday, December 14 — Chicken fries, or tuna pocket/roll, oven fries, carrots, fruit, pudding, milk.
Tuesday, December 15 — Toasted cheese, or chicken fajita with soft taco shell, lettuce, tomato, cheese, soup, nachos, fruit, jello, milk.
Wednesday, December 16 — American chop suey, garlic bread, or ham and cheese croissant, soup, tossed salad, rice krispy treat, fruit, milk.
Thursday, December 17 — Roasted turkey, au gratin potatoes, peas, chicken fillet on a roll, lettuce, tomato, fruit, pudding, milk.
Friday, December 18 — Cheese pizza, linguiça pizza, or seafood salad pocket/roll, veggie sticks, fruit, assorted dessert, milk.

MIKE'S APPLIANCE

Sales and Service • Experienced with all brands.
Also available evenings, weekends and holidays
Mike Healy 748-2557

patterns. Adjustments may then be considered in the future land use proposals to more realistically fit the projected capabilities of the town to support this growth.

On March 8 and 22 and April 5, the focus will shift to the all-important work of adopting implementation strategies which can be supported by the community and which are likely to get the job done. This will include land use and design controls, resource protection strategies, administrative capacity and budget issues, and the need for expanded community partnerships and initiatives. A draft Master Plan will follow by late April.

Chairman Cole explained that, given the resources available to the committee, much of this work will be done by members of the Master Plan Committee with help from their consultant and that each meeting — generally held on Monday at 7:00 pm in the Mattapoisett Town Hall — will be open to the public. Ms. Cole went on to note that members of the community are welcome to assist the committee members and attend and participate in the committee meetings where the planning decisions will be formulated. Furthermore, the committee will

SLIP COVERS/DRAPERIES/REUPHOLSTERY/DECORATOR FABRICS

UPHOLSTERED HEADBOARDS/NEW UPHOLSTERED FURNITURE/WALL COVERINGS

IMPORTED DAMASKS/CHINTZES/STRIPES,PLAIDS/VELVETS/MOIRES

WAVERLY® FABRICS

INVENTORY CLEARANCE
50% OFF

You'll cotton to the discount prices on All Our Decorator Fabrics. Our low prices are below decorators' costs. This is our fall clearance sale. All draperies are made in our own work room. That way we can cut costs... not corners.

Carl Weinstein
Your Affordable Decorator!

GRABER®

•Vertical Blinds
•Pleated Shades
•Mini-blinds
70% Off Mfg's List
Free Measuring - Free Installation

RBERT ALLEN 30% OFF
Upholstery Fabrics Mfg. List

CALL FOR FREE IN HOME CONSULTATION

Window Quilt®

•Insulating Shades **25% Off** Mfg's List

Karastan
WALL TO WALL CARPET SALE
$21.95 sq.yd. Installed w/pad
•Wear dated II Nylon
• 5 year Stain Warranty
• 10 Year Wear Warranty

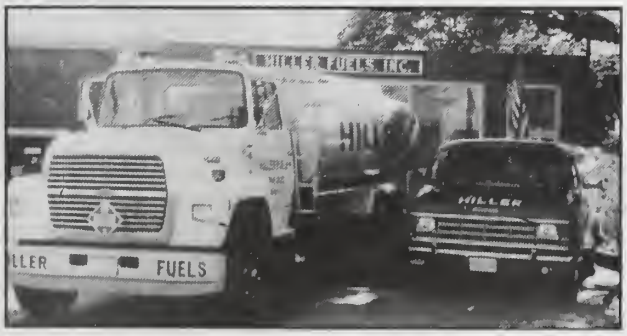
DESIGN Weinstein
Affordable Decorating Solutions
610 State Rd., Rt. 6, No. Dartmouth
999-2773

WINDOW TREATMENTS/BALLOON SHADES/ROMAN SHADES

HILLER FUELS INC.

147 Front St., Marion, MA 02738

SALES & SERVICE



HEATING OIL • KEROSENE
PROPANE • HEATING SYSTEMS
BURNER CONTRACTS
TANK INSTALLATION
TANK INSURANCE
BUDGET PLANS
FREE ESTIMATES

24 HOUR SERVICE
(FOR HILLER CUSTOMERS)

LP Gas Filling Station

748-0020

Servicing Mattapoisett, Rochester, Wareham, N. Acushnet, Marion

Local Police Logs

MARION

The following log excerpts are for the week of November 29 through December 7, 1998:

- Front Street – adult arrest (warrant, larceny, negligent operation of motor vehicle, operating under the influence)
- Mill Street – animal complaint
- Point Road – larceny/past
- Spring Street – lost property
- Front Street – suspicious activity
- Hill Street – adult arrest (assault and battery)
- Wareham Road – adult arrest (warrant, operating with suspended license)
- Spring Street – suspicious person
- Front Street – trespassing
- County Road – animal complaint
- Wareham Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Mill Street – gunshots reported
- Mill Street – officer wanted
- Point Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Autumn Lane – officer wanted
- Cove Street – annoying phone calls
- Mill Street – officer wanted
- Spring Street – assault and battery/past
- County Road – animal complaint
- Mill Street – larceny/past
- Wareham Road – youths in street
- Green Street – noise complaint
- Wareham Road – juvenile arrest (unlicensed operation of motor vehicle, violation to conceal number plate)
- Spring Street – suspicious activity
- County Road – adult arrest (protective custody)
- Mill Street – animal complaint
- Point Road – vandalism/past
- Spring Street – found property
- Front Street – motor vehicle accident/property damage
- Point Road – found property
- Front Street – suspicious person.

MATTAPOISETT

The following log excerpts are for the week of November 29 through December 5, 1998:

- County Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Brandt Island Road – larceny/truck cap missing
- Marion Road – suspicious activity
- Industrial Drive – owl with broken wing
- Brandt Island Road – vandalism to mailbox
- Ned's Point Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Industrial Drive – assist environmental police
- North Street – vandalism to fence
- Holly Lane – abandoned moped in woods
- Marion Road – simple threats
- Marion Road – trespassing (real property)
- Mahoney's Lane – motor vehicle accident/car hit yard ornament
- Acushnet Road – illegal hunting complaint
- County Road – motor vehicle accident/past
- Barstow Street – vandalism/rear door to gym
- Marion Road – suspicious activity/persons
- North Street – report of oil leak
- Martin Avenue – disconnected telephone/suspicious activity
- Lynfield Lane – suspicious motor vehicle
- North Woods Lane – suspicious motor vehicle
- Marion Road – gas odor at construction site
- County Road – motor vehicle accident
- North Street – burglary/possible breaking and entering
- Tinkham Hill Road – weapons violation/illegal hunting
- Winter Hill Road – possible illegal hunting.

ROCHESTER

The following log excerpts are for the week of December 1 through December 7, 1998:

- Snipatuit Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Walnut Plain Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Ryder Road – animal complaint
- Mary's Pond Road – animal complaint
- High Street – gun shots reported
- North Avenue – suspicious activity
- Alley Road – accidental death reported
- Robinson Road – animal complaint
- Outdoor World – suspicious activity
- Walnut Plain Road – officer wanted
- Tabor Lane – suspicious motor vehicle
- New Bedford Road – animal complaint
- Snipatuit Road – domestic disturbance
- New Bedford Road – larceny
- Hell's Blazes – suspicious activity
- Negus Way – suspicious motor vehicle
- Walnut Plain Road – hunters reported in area
- Mayflower Lane – suspicious activity
- Walnut Plain Road – domestic disturbance
- Walnut Plain Road – adult arrests: 2 (domestic abuse)
- Braley Hill Road – suspicious activity
- Mattapoisett Road – adult arrest (operating with suspended license)
- High Street – suspicious motor vehicle
- Tilson Road – larceny
- Marion Road – gun shots reported
- North Avenue – car hit cat in road
- Rounseville Road – suspicious motor vehicle.

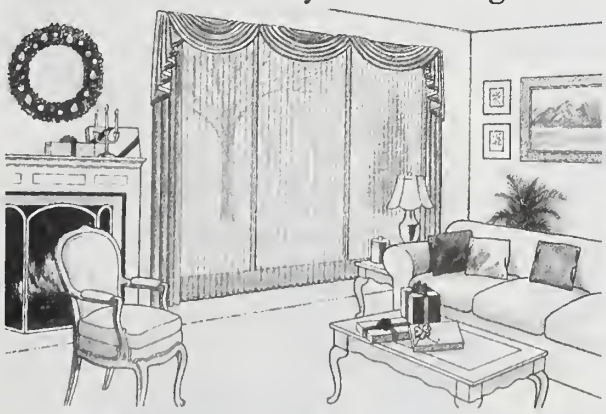
regularly publish working drafts of the plan as they proceed through this schedule for review by the Planning Board, other town boards and committees, and the general public — and that several special public information meetings will be conducted to ensure that the plans were understood and acceptable to the community. Following public acceptance, the Planning Board would consider adopting the plan.

Chorale Concert and Raffle

The SouthCoast Community Chorale, now in its second year with members from Fairhaven, Acushnet, Rochester, Marion and New Bedford, will hold its annual holiday concert on Sunday, December 13 at 2:00 pm at St. Joseph's Church on North Main Street in Fall River. The group will present Beethoven's "Mass in C" along with old-time holiday favorites with a new twist.

Its members, as well as other unpaid volunteers, undertake most of the day-to-day support for the chorale. To help raise money for the group, a Beanie Babies raffle is being held at I Can't Believe It's Yogurt at 20 Sconticut Neck Road in Fairhaven. Four Beanie Baby Bears — Curly, Valentino, Peace and Princess — are being raffled off. Tickets are 50 cents each or three for $1. The drawing will be held on December 19 and there will be four winners.

Brighten your holidays the old-fashioned way. With sunlight.



Light is the most beautiful decoration of all. And Luminette Privacy Sheers give you the most beautiful way to control it by combining the light of classic sheers with soft fabric vanes that rotate for privacy.

Call or visit us today and see how your holidays, and the years to come, will be brighter with Luminette®.

HunterDouglas

QUALITY PAINT and WALLPAPER

Alden Road, Fairhaven

997-3339 MasterCard VISA

Open Mon.-Fri., 8am to 5pm
Saturday, 8am to 4pm

Gifts of Distinction and Craftsmanship

for your holiday giving...

- Nantucket Basket Handbags
- Beautiful Nautical Jewelry for him and her in 14k
- Specializing in Scrimshaw by Albert Doucette
- Nantucket Baskets, Trays & Jewelry
- Nautical Paintings, Ship models, Lamps and Lights and Much More!

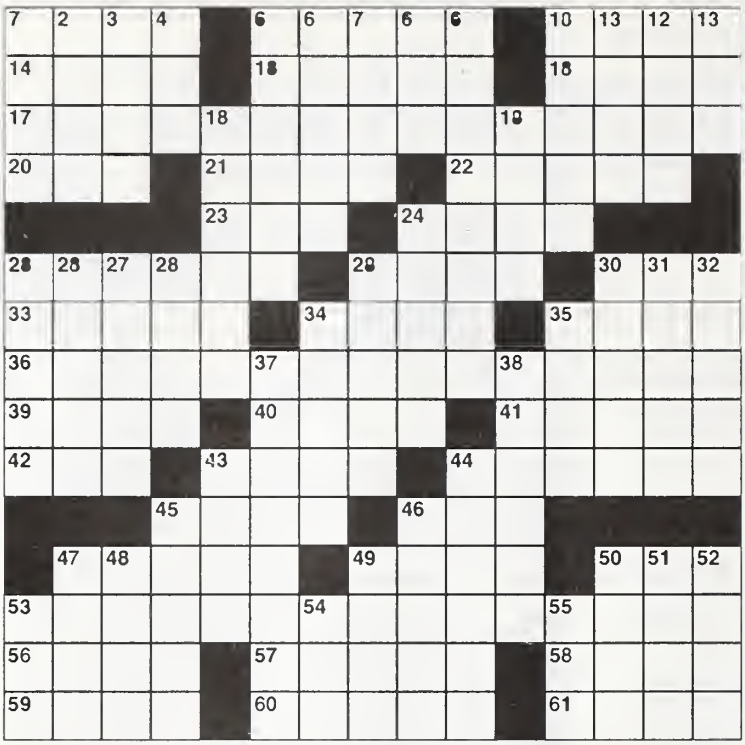
A LITTLE BIT OF NANTUCKET AT...

WHALE'S TALE

42 North Water Street
New Bedford
997-4233

In the Historic District
Behind the Whaling Museum

THE CROSSWORD



© 1998, Tribune Media Services

ACROSS
1 Circus performer
5 City in Brazil
10 Formicary residents
14 Clergyman
15 Booster rocket
16 Asta's mistress
17 Taken in the act
20 Can. prov.
21 Shoshoneans
22 Entertain
23 Came together
24 Seed covering
25 Nancy Kerrigan, e.g.
29 Pate de foie _
30 Curved letter
33 Romero or Franck
34 Alphabet run
35 Composer of "My Way"
36 Really ashen
39 One of the Bard's kings
40 Serf
41 Nest way up high
42 Author Rand
43 Pilaster
44 Nut
45 Type of ranch
46 Dallas campus letters
47 River to the Rhone
49 Binge
50 Dentist's degree
53 Very seldom
56 Cicatrix
57 High or easy follower
58 Vehicle
59 Sensible
60 Playgrounds
61 Pulled

DOWN
1 Maine city
2 Israeli statesman
3 Border
4 Part of a journey
5 Potential cake?
6 Plume source
7 Dregs
8 Type of table
9 Indian prince
10 Cancel
11 Bends the head
12 Corner
13 Blue
18 Arm bones
19 Author Kingsley
24 Come up
25 La _, Milan
26 Novelist, Ken _
27 Dam site
28 Himalayan goat
29 Accra's land
30 January, to Juarez
31 Yarn coil
32 Surfeited
34 "Beau _"
35 Attention-getter
37 Bent
38 Hail
43 Ear: pref.
44 Love affairs
45 Farm machine pioneer
46 Substantial
47 Pizarro victim
48 Look over
49 Ski-lift feature
50 Gloomy
51 Be overly fond
52 Winter forecast
53 Hush-hush gp., once
54 Exclamation
55 "_ About You"

CROSSWORD SOLUTION

The Wanderer is available on the internet at:

http://www.wanderer.com

Stop by and check it out!

This Week's Horoscope

by Linda Black

Aries (March 21-April 19). Saturn is retrograde in your sign right now. That means your focus really should be on completion.

Taurus (April 20-May 20). Looks like there's quite a lot of activity in your house. The party continues, but you should be able to find some quiet time for you and the one you love.

Gemini (May 21-June 21). You have the opportunity to get some excellent coaching. The bad news is that it'll come from a partner that you'd rather argue with.

Cancer (June 22-July 22). This is a busy time of year for you. Looks like you've got more than enough to do, and more work coming in all the time.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22). You're absolutely magnificent. Others will flock to see you because they've heard so much about you, and because you're performing so brilliantly right now.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You may feel squashed by your obligations. If you were all of Santa's elves, you couldn't finish everything on your list, especially to the high degree of quality you expect from yourself.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You and your friends are thicker than thieves. You're very intelligent, and you're even smarter when you're all working together.

Scorpio (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). An older person, possibly your boss or a parent, could be a righteous bore. Might as well relax. All this person really wants is your attention, so go ahead and give it.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You're looking very good. You're a little more confident than usual. That's because the moon is transiting Leo, bringing you out of your shyness.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You could find that you're stressing about money, but don't. What you need is available. It's just that you have to go to a little bit of work in order to get it.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Argue with your partner with the intention of coming to a new agreement.

Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20). These are your busiest work days and your best chance for a promotion or a raise.

If You're Having a Birthday This Week: You're outward bound this year. Time for you to stretch your legs as well as your mind, by taking on a new challenge.

CAL ZACCARDI
27 Yrs. Exp.

CAL TILE & MASONRY CO.

Ceramic • Marble • Brick • Stone • Plaster
Restoration Specialist
Free Estimates
P.O. Box 328, W. Wareham, MA 02576
(508) 291-7320
10% OFF WITH THIS AD

Historical Society Open House

The annual Christmas Open House at the Mattapoisett Museum and Carriage House will take place on Sunday, December 13 from 2:00 to 4:00 pm. Sponsored by the Historical Society, this is always a happy and cheerful way to welcome in the holiday season.

"Absolute Harmony," a local singing group comprised of present and past ORR students will entertain with their holiday program. The museum is decorated for the season and Ruth Bates and her committee have prepared wonderful goodies on which to gnosh. The entertainment portion of the Open House will be at 2:15 pm, so plan your visit accordingly — this is a group you won't want to miss!

Charles Cann
Artistic Woodworking
****
Handwork
Turning
Carving
Interior trim
Gilding
Windows
Doors
Cabinets
Mantels
Signs
Antique restoration
**
Member of a Co-op that builds custom kitchens,interior and exterior millwork,stairways,exhibits and environmental signage.
*
41a Main street, Marion (508) 748 3843

SEAHORSE SEAFOODS
Seafood Shoppe
Specialty Seafoods
Fish Market
Prepared Foods
Smoked Fish
Salads
Come see us for your Party Platters

Stop by for Your Seafood Needs
173 Wareham Road (Route 6) Marion
(508) 748-3870
Open 6 days a Week
Tues.-Sun. 10am-6pm

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

Part Time Landscaping Help for Fall Clean-ups, Call Newby at 993-6204

Woodstove - Vermont castings, Vigilant model, excellent condition $350. 758-1353

Mattapoisett - Two bedroom available now, heat not included $590. Call (781) 245-6080

Are your wrought iron hand railings, gates and fences getting rusty? Call Dave 758-2676

Don't let the winter ice ruin your deck, brick stairs or concrete walks. Call Dave 758-2676

BUYING A HOME OR REFINANCING? Get the best rate. For a FREE no obligation loan workup call Russ Mello at Viking Mortgage (508) 993-1300

La-Z-Boy Classic Tall Man's Recliner. Dark Green. Good condition, clean, paid $625, sell for $225./BO (508) 748-0877, 9am-9pm

---

88 Nissan Sentra - standard, grey, 2 door, sunroof, new muffler, new windshield, one owner $900. 758-3814

High Quality White Baby Crib - $600. new, asking $200. 999-1139

House Rental in Mattapoisett. 3 bedrooms and 2 baths near beach. $1,000./mo. Smith Associates 758-3875

MUST SELL - leaving state '87 Buick Regal RWD - '86 Lincoln Town Car - '89 Ford Taurus - '89 Pontiac Safari Wagon - Call 763-8894 ask for Bob

---

Marion, year round rental, 2 bedrooms, FP, WD hookup, quiet beach area, no pets, available Jan. 1, 1999, $800, plus util. refs., 1st, last and security 748-1569

MATTAPOISETT PUBLIC SCHOOLS
BUS MONITOR

Five days per week approximately two hours a day, one hour in the morning and one hour in the afternoon. Experience working with impulsive children preferred. Please send letter of interest as soon as possible to:
Terri Hamm
Director of Education
16 Spring Street
Marion, MA 02738
E.O.E.

CHARLIE'S MAINTENANCE SERVICE
Painting (Exterior & Interior)
Power Washing -Wallpaper
Free Estimates -Fully Insured
CALL 748-1635

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

OLD ROCHESTER REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
HIGH SCHOOL
COACHING POSITION
Head Coach - Girl's Varsity Soccer
For Fall 1999
Send application and resume to:
James Egan, Principal
Old Rochester Regional High School
135 Marion Road
Mattapoisett, MA 02739
Deadline: December 23, 1998
E.O.E.

Free to a good home - 8 year old yellow lab - male - excellent disposition. 758-4039

MEN - Help is here!
Dread Shopping?
Call Me! Your Personal Elf!
For $20. I'll take you shopping or better yet, do it for you! 758-6663 (mornings & Evenings) or 758-2427 (answering machine)

Experienced Salesperson wanted for well established advertising agency. Call 998-3511 or 995-6052 for an appt.

WANTED: "Mother's helper" on Monday and Wednesday mornings. Come to Mattapoisett Village home at 7:30, help prepare second grader for school, and walk to Center School at 8:15. Return to house, if available, for light household chores such as kitchen dishes, child's laundry, etc. Salary commensurate with experience. Please call (508) 758- 3931 for interview. Non smokers, please

---

Inside telephone & cable TV wiring. Reasonable rates - 29 years experience. 748-2999

Contemporary couch, large blue, cream, & beige strpes. Overstuffed chair w/ ottoman, paid $1400. Asking $575. or BO Like new. 758-7907

House For Rent -Waterview, Pinehurst Beach, 1 bedroom (401) 625-5637 $625./mo.

ST. JUDE'S NOVENA

May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be adored, glorified, loved and preserved throughout the world now and forever. Sacred Heart of Jesus, pray for us. St. Jude,worker of miracles, pray for us. St. Jude, help of the hopeless, pray for us. Say this prayer 9 times a day. By the 8th day your prayer will be answered. Say it for 9 days. It has never been known to fail. Publication must be promised. Thank You, St. Jude. A.J.C.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
POLICE DEPARTMENT

Overview of the new State's Firearm Law effective October 21, 1998.

1. All Current licenses to carry firearms will be valid and wll be renewable on the expiration date shown on such licenses. Thereafter they will be renewable every four years.
2. All current firearms identification cards (FID) will expire as follows:
a) Persons with birthdates between July 1 and December 31 will expire on the holder's birth date between July 1, 1999 and December 31, 1999.
b) Persons with birth dates between January 1 and June 30 will expire on the holder's birthdate between January 1, 2000 and June 30, 2000.
3. New categories of licenses to carry Class A and Class B.
a) Class A allows the holder to access to large capacity firearms, rifles, shotguns and ammunition. Only Class A holders may carry a concealed weapon.
b) Class B allows access to non-large capacity firearms (handguns), as well as large capacity rifles, shotguns and ammunition.
4. Properly licensed shooting clubs may have both large and non-large capacity firearms, rifles and shotguns for use by their members and guests.
5. Persons with certain criminal records, especially those involving drugs and firearms trafficking, as well as those with a history of mental illness may not qualify for certain kinds of licenses in the future.
6. A fee of $25.00 will apply to all licenses to carry and FID applicants and renewals. One half of the fee will go into the state's Firearms Record Keeping Trust Fund to help with law enforcement training and record keeping.
7. Limits the use of large capacity weapons to those who are qualified and demonstrate a need for them.
8. Confirms the local Chief's ability to set reasonable restrictions on the use, carrying and possession of various firearms and who is a "suitable" person to possess a license.

Any questions, please contact Sgt. Paul Magee.
12/10

ANTASSAWAMOCK CLUB, INC.
LEGAL NOTICE

The Antasawamock Club, Inc. will close its Private Roads to public traffic on Wednesday, December 23, 1998.
Board of Directors
Antassawamock Club, Inc.
Mary E. Conley, Secretary 12/10, 12/17

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, Dec. 14 at 8:15pm in the Town hall on the Request for a Notice of intent submitted by Adam Kyle, 16 Brandt Island Road, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. The proposed project is to build a barn. The project is located at 16 Brandt Island Road and is further identified as Lot 14 on Assessors Map 11.
Conservation Commission. 12/10

NEIGHBORS HELPING NEIGHBORS
For Mattapoisett
Weekdays 9-12
758-4110
FISH
Evenings, Holidays and Weekends
758-4986

While you are there, you might want to pick up a few stocking stuffers from the museum's gift corner including t-shirts, booklets, tote bags, note paper, cross-stitch kits of Ned's Point Lighthouse, and the like.

School Committee Meetings

The following is a schedule of School Committee meetings for December, 1998. All meetings are slated to begin at 7:30 pm:

• Monday, December 14 - Mattapoisett School Committee at Old Hammondtown School;

• Thursday, December 17 - Rochester School Committee at Memorial School.

Hearts and Hands

"Good News"

Hearts and Hands Youth Ministry Program will present "Good News," a play to be held at Old Rochester Regional Junior High School on Thursday, December 17 at 7:00 pm. Following the production, they will have their third annual tree lighting ceremony followed by light refreshments. Tickets are FREE, but please arrive on time to ensure a place. For more information, please call 763-9703.

ORR Class of 1989

The Old Rochester Regional High School Class of 1989 is looking for classmates. They are beginning their search to plan for their 10th year reunion. Classmates are asked to please update their mailing information to: M. Hughes, 63 Old Schoolhouse Road, Rochester, MA 02770, phone (508) 763-9003. Friends and family are asked to assist in locating classmates who have moved out of state, changed address or may not see this notice.

Tri-County Holiday Concert

The Tri-County Symphonic Band will hold a concert in celebration of the holidays in the main auditorium of UMass Dartmouth at 3:00 pm on Sunday, December 20. This annual event is a musical treat for the entire family. Under the direction of Mr. George Dietzler, the band will draw on a broad range of available music for the holidays.

Included in the program will be Leroy Anderson's ever-popular "A Christmas Festival," Anne McGinty's "Twas in the Moon of Wintertime," selections from "Three Moods of Hannakkah," arranged by Lennie Niehaus, and selections from music for Tchaikovsky's famous ballet, "Swan Lake." A special feature of the afternoon will be Gail Roberts Price, children's librarian of the New Bedford Public Library, as narrator for the band's rendition of the old favorite, "'Twas the Night Before Christmas." What a great way to get into the holiday spirit!

As a service to Mattapoisett residents who need transportation to attend, the Mattapoisett Council on Aging has arranged for its bus to go to the concert. Reservations for pick-up may be made by calling the director at 758-4110.

Tickets for this holiday concert are $10 for adults, $5 for students, and children under 5 are FREE. Tickets may be purchased at The Symphony Music Shop in Dartmouth, the Shawmut Diner in New Bedford, the Bookstall in Marion, or at the door. Mark you calendars now ... you won't want to miss this event! For more information, call Dr. Rosenfield at 758-4457 or Robert Coquillette at 758-4972.

PERRY FARM PATCHWORKS

"I only quilt on days that end with a Y"

Store Hours: Tues.-Wed. 10-9, Thurs., Fri. & Sat 10-5

196 Perry Hill Road, Acushnet 995-1555

Friends of the Elderly - Mattapoisett

Dine-Out Books

As a fundraiser, the Friends of the Elderly are selling the Dinner for Two Dine-Out books which feature many area restaurants where, on Sunday through Friday, you can buy one meal and get one free. This is a good way to save money and enjoy eating out. The book sells for $29.95 (same as at the mall) and you can get it at the Mattapoisett Senior Center. Use it three times and it will

MATTAPOISETT Mobil

State Inspection Mon.-Sat. 8am-5pm

OPEN 6 am - 7 Days a Week

Free Estimates

37 County Road • (Route 6) 758-3077

Winter's Coming!

✓ out your car for winter

FLUSH & FILL

Cooling System

Only $39.95 (Reg. $44.95)

Expires 12/31/98

Check Belts and Hoses

Up to 2 gallons new antifreeze

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

HOME SWEET HOME NANNY AGENCY
Prefer your child to be cared for at home?
Call Cora Roberts (508) 880-6940
A licensed & insured agency providing safety & security for your child. Nannies are available full or part time, as a live-in or out service. (light housekeeping also available) 1 Govenor St. Taunton, MA. We cover all surrounding towns and have nannies and familyies in all areas. Looking for nannies, full-time, part-time positions available. If interested call (508) 880-6940

TAMARAC FLORIDA - 9 miles from Ft. Lauderdale Beach, fully furnished; 2 bedroom with garage, pool facilities, on golf course. Available January, March & April, $1,500 per month -All inclusive. Call (508) 758-2822

NEW ENGLAND DRY STONE WALLS
New walls built with old fashioned craftsmanship, old walls repaired/ restored, Chris Tracey, Avant Gardens (508) 998-8819

I am looking for homes to clean, with good references and expereinced. Please call Judy Medeiros! (508) 636-2584

Dressage Lessons
Licensed instructor will travel to your barn USDF Bronze Medalist, 1991 NEDA 2nd place, year end at Grand Prix, Call Beate 763-2844

Mattapoisett Village - Room for rent in large home. Attached private office included. Available Dec. 1 $330./month No pets or smoking please. (508) 758-3931

Live Wire Entertainment Presents, a show for Youth Negative Earth w/ J. Source. Tues. Dec. 29, 7:30pm, Mattapoisett Knights of Columbus Hall. -Tix available at Shipyard Galley or by calling 748-9901. $10. in advance, space limited.

OLD FISHERMAN buying used fishing tackle for private collection. Rods, reels, lures, etc. Top prices paid. Turn that old stuff into cash! Don't yard sale it. Call JOHN (508) 295-6779

ST. JUDE'S NOVENA
May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be adored, glorified, loved and preserved throughout the world now and forever. Sacred Heart of Jesus, pray for us. St. Jude,worker of miracles, pray for us. St. Jude, help of the hopeless, pray for us. Say this prayer 9 times a day. By the 8th day your prayer will be answered. Say it for 9 days. It has never been known to fail. Publication must be promised. Thank You, St. Jude. C.S.

ST. JUDE'S NOVENA
May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be adored, glorified, loved and preserved throughout the world now and forever. Sacred Heart of Jesus, pray for us. St. Jude,worker of miracles, pray for us. St. Jude, help of the hopeless, pray for us. Say this prayer 9 times a day. By the 8th day your prayer will be answered. Say it for 9 days. It has never been known to fail. Publication must be promised. Thank You, St. Jude. J.A.D.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

B&D
Quality Home Cleaning
Experienced & Reasonable Rates
Ask for Barbara 763-4804

Christmas is so very near,
Gift ideas are few...
Let us help you bring good cheer
A new idea for you!
Click on www.dgfun.com or call (508) 291-2755 for info on a personalized party game for adults and children.

FOR SALE - 1969 Mercedes Benz 280SL Silver, both tops, new black soft top, excellent condition. $14,500./BO 758-4220

Need Holiday Cleaning? One Call Cleans It All! Nelson Cleaning Enterprises Great Rates/Quality Services. Free Estimates (508) 580-3099

Interested in Selling Your Car or Truck? Will Pay cash for it. Call 999-3800 or 999-0999 or pager (978) 545-1016

HOUSE CLEANING
Affordable Rates
(508) 998-9077

Gift Certificates Available
Windows 95; Office 97 Training
Buying a computer for Xmas? Need training? SEEC/Copytype Equipment Co. Inc., 1311 Purchase Street, New Bedford, MA 02740, Tel. (508) 997-3195 Ask for Chris

---

27' 6 wheel heavy duty trialer ready to design for your own use. 999-1907. $800. or best offer.

Due to poor health - our two weeks, Jan. 23-Feb. 6 are available, Holiday Time Share on the Keys - reasonably priced. Call 748-0981

CHRISTMAS IS COMING: Computer for Sale: Packard Bell 386, upgraded to CD Rom, Monitor, keyboard, mouse. Software includes: games, Microsoft 3.1, Quick Books, Word Perfect & much more. $400./BO. Call 763-9832, leave message please.

Clean-ups -Dump Trips, Heavy Brush Cutting, Chain Saw, Etc. Johnathan 758-3347

BOOKKEEPER - SECT. -10 hrs./week, must know Quick Books Pro, send resume to Walega Assoc's P.O. Box 496, Matt., or call 758-9481

The Wanderer Subscription Form

☐ One Year $28

☐ 6 Months $14

Name _____

_____

Address _____

_____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Starting Date:

☐ Immediately

☐ Other:

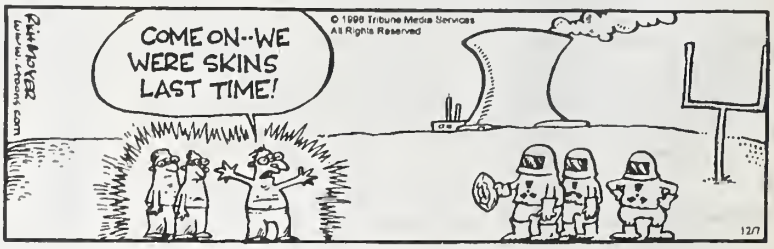
☐ Renewal

Please make checks payable to:
The Wanderer

Return completed form to:

The Wanderer
P.O. Box 102
55 County Road
Mattapoisett, MA 02739

ick by Rich Moyer



Bark Mulch
Wood Chips
Loam & Stone

Carrying Purina Products

BLUE SEAL

SUNNYNOOK FARMS
Check Out Our Weekly Specials
Hay • Grain • Wild Bird Seed
Pet Food
Shavings - Bagged and Bulk
32 Neck Road
Rochester, MA 02770 **763-5405**

pay for itself! The books also make great Christmas gifts and even come gift-wrapped.

Mattapoisett Seniors

Upcoming Trips

The Mattapoisett Touring Club has planned the following trips to which everyone is welcome:

• January 16 through 23, 1999 - Celebrity's "New Galaxy" Deep Southern Caribbean Cruise visiting San Juan, Catalina Island (Dominican Republic), Barbados, Martinique, Antigua, and St. Thomas. Cost is $1,099 per person.

• May 17 through 21, 1999 - Beacon Montreal Tour including Motorcoach to New Hampshire,

CANAL CARPETS

BOUND AREA RUGS

SALE

12x9 Reg. $~~199~~. $99.
10x8 Reg. $~~129~~. $69.
6x9 Reg $~~99~~. $49.

Sale Prices Good While Supplies Last

Happy Holidays

145 Fairhaven Road, Rte.6, Mattapoisett
758-6170
Mon.-Fri. 9-5, Thurs 9-6, Sat. 9-3, Evenings by Appointment

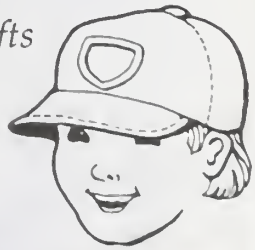
NEWBAY ENTERPRISES

"STITCH 'N STYLE"

Custom Embroidery & Screenprinting

Customized Logos
Names
Designs

For Companies, Organizations, or Personalized Gifts
No order too big or too small
Free Local Delivery



Voice and Fax # (508) 992-1446
P.O. Box 40211, New Bedford, MA 02744

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

Bob's Lawn Service
Spring Clean-ups, Lawns cut, bagged and trimmed, also hedges and bushes trimmed, garden beds, small trees removed, and dump trips. Call Bob for free estimate at 758-9697 or 996-0943

FRESH COATS
Painting & Wallpapering
WOMAN OWNED & OPERATED
508-990-2200.
Neat, professional & fully insured

HOUSE PAINTING
KT Enterprise - Exterior, interior painting and wallpaper, call for free estimate. 758-4645

Massage Therapy by Lucille
Student of Kria Massage
Student Prices, call 992-4358

Full Service - Bicycles, Lamps, Cords, Blades & Mowers. Reconds. w/ gear shift on Mt. H-Bar bikes. Mr. Fix-All, Lowest Prices Anywhere. (508) 748-0527

Autobody - Paint Specialist. 20 years experience, all phases of work, fender benders wrecks, color matching, polishing, etc. 998-8725

Finally a hassle-free solution to de-humidifying your basement. There's nothing to empty, and it costs less than $3. per month to run. For more information on "Humidex", call (508) 291-2346

CUSTOM MADE TO YOUR WINDOWS
Drapes, sheers, cornaces, Roman shades, balloons, valances. Also, bedspreads, duvets, dust ruffles, shams, table rounds and pillows.
SANDPIPER INTERIORS
758-4847
Mon.-Fri. 9-4, Sat. 9-12

DUMP RUNS "PRICED RIGHT"
Will clean and haul away refugue, tires, etc. From yards, cellars, etc., Also tree trimming, etc. "Your Handyman" 992-7053

Stump Grinding, Back-hoe Service, Rotary Mowing, Stone, Loam, Mulch, Small Dump Truck for Hire, Will Do Small Jobs. PEACOCK FARM 758-2052

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

PETER M. O'DONNELL CONSTRUCTION
Vinyl Siding, Aluminum Gutters and Trim. Roofing, Cedar Shingles and Clapboard. License No. 037601. Insured. Free Estimates. 758-9682

TOPCOAT PAINTING - Int. & Ext. Painting, power washing, spray applications. Commercial & residential. Free estimates, references. Call (508) 759-7876

Clean-ups -Dump Trips, Heavy Brush Cutting, Chain Saw, Etc. Johnathan 758-3347

THE LEARNING CONSULTANTS
Do you suspect your child may have a learning disability? Having trouble understanding the "psycho-babble" in your child's psycho-educational reports? Got questions about your child's I.E.P.? To schedule an individual consultation, or to receive more information about our services, call 758-4374

FRIENDS PET SITTING SERVICES
Personalized in-home visits
or pet day care services
Pet transportation available
Insured and Bonded
Call (508) 994-0148

MATTAPOISETT VILLAGE YEAR-ROUND RENTAL 3BR, lg yard backing onto elem school, 2 blks walk to wharf, det garage, appliance incl., lead paint compliance cert, avail 1/1/99 $1200./mo. + util. 800-782-8811, pin. 28

FIGS MASONRY
Brick-Block-Stone-Concrete -Ceramic - Marble, Masonry of all kinds (508) 748-3041

SEASONED HARDWOOD 4' lengths, U pick-up $60. per unit (128 c.f.) Delivered locally $80. per unit 748-2999

Experienced carpenter looking for work, 20 years experience, repairs, remodeling, restoration. Lic. # 120984, Tel. 991-6971

Computer For Sale - Nice Christmas Gift for Children or Self - 486 -66 mhz PC, 3 1/2 & 5 1/4 drives, 15" VGA monitor & modem, Microsoft Office included. $395 or best offer. Call 758-9016 after 7pm or leave message.

CLASSIFIED INFORMATION

CLASSIFIED RATES:
Classified Advertisements are $3.00 for 3 lines or less per week.
Each additional line is 50¢ per week.

CLASSIFIED POLICY:
All Classified Advertisements must be PREPAID and will not appear until payment is received. WE CAN NOT TAKE ANY CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS OVER THE PHONE.

MAILING CLASSIFIED ADS:
Ads can be mailed with payment to P.O. Box 102, Mattapoisett, MA 02739,

DROPPING OFF CLASSIFIEDS:
or dropped by our office at 55 County Road in Mattapoisett, Monday-Friday, 9am to 3pm.

CLASSIFIED DEADLINE:
Monday at 1:00 pm for the following Thursday's paper.

CLASSIFIED GUIDELINES:
•As a general rule there are appoximately 25 letters/characters per line in a standard classified ad.
• Blank Lines CAN NOT be used in Classified Advertisements.
•There is NO BOLD FACE TYPE in Classified Advertisements - Only UPPER CASE and lower case lettering.
• No Graphics may be used in Classified Ads.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS:
• Legal Ads are 50¢ per line, at a minimum of $10.00 per ad.
• Conservation Commission Advertisements are $10 per insertion.

SHERMAN'S LAGOON
by J.P. Toomey

entertainment and one-night stay at the Beacon Resort and Montreal Chateau Champlain. Tour Montreal, visit Montreal Casino, dinner at Le Festin du Gouverneur, Cruise Le Bateau Mouche. Cost is $425 per person. $100 deposit with balance due April 15, 1999.

• June 19 through 28, 1999 - Canadian Rockies Tour, includes airfare from Logan to Seattle. Motorbus via Collette Washington state to Canada. Visit Glacier, Yoho, and Banff National Parks, Lake Louise, Vancouver, and more. Cost is $1,699 per person.

• October 11 to 20, 1999 - Autumn Rhine Cruise, 10 days and 8 nights with two night precruise stay in Trier, Germany. Delightful six-night cruise, then one light in Luxembourg. Price runs $1,699 to $1,799 for lower/middle cabins.

• September 6 to 14, 2000 - Now Booking for Oberammergau Passion Play in the German Alps plus Expo 2000 in Hanover, 9 days and 7 nights with first-class reserved seats for play (space limited).

For more information or to make reservations, please call Rosalie or Jim at 758-2887.

Mattapoisett Council on Aging

Mall Trips

There will be a trip to the Cape Cod Factory Outlet Mall on Friday, December 11. There will be a trip to the Swansea Mall on Thursday, December 17 at 9:15 am.

Christmas Carol

On Saturday, December 12, the Zeiterion Theater will once again host a performance of Charles Dickens' "A Christmas Carol" at 7:00 pm. Tickets are available at the senior center.

Mystery Lunch

There will be a Mystery Lunch trip on Friday, December 18 at 1:00 pm.

Tri-County Concert

On Sunday, December 20 at 3:00 pm, there will be a Tri-County Concert at UMass Dartmouth.

Line Dancing

Line Dancing is held on Monday from 1:00 to 3:00 pm upstairs in the Knights of Columbus Hall.

December Movie

The movie for December has been cancelled.

Sullivan's
Plumbing & Heating

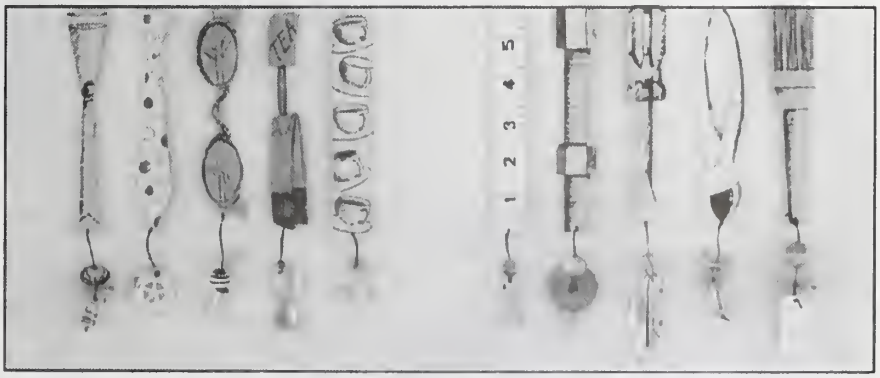
P.O. Box 547 (508) 758-2341
Jim Sullivan, Owner MA Lic.#20445

Do Holiday gifts for Teachers, or Co-Workers Leave You Clueless?

Old COMPANY STORE

Across from Tremont Nail • 5 Elm Street, Wareham
Hours: Mon.-Sat, 10-5, Sun. 12-5 • (508) 291-7871

- Bookmarkers
- Candles
- Books
- Jewelry
- Retro Business Card Holders and Pewter Pens
- Cigar Cases
- Boxes of Chocolate
- Bread Dippers
- Ornaments



Whimsical Icons - Something for Everyone

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

BOB ADAMS - PAINT & PAPER
Interior Painting & Wallcovering /Exterior Painting & Staining. FREE ESTIMATES. Call 758-2822

For Washer/Dryer Repairs
Call Dick Fluegel at 758-4650
(Retired from Masse's Appliance).

MIKE'S APPLIANCE - Sales and Service - Experienced with all brands. Also available evenings, weekends and holidays.
Call Mike Healy at 748-2557

PETER A. WEST
piano tuning & repairs
758-6568

SULLIVAN'S PLUMBING & HEATING
well pumps, water heaters, faucet replacement, all plumbing and heating. Ma. license #20445. Insured. 758-2341

RETIRED ELECTRICIAN - Some Jobs Too Big - None Too Small. Fixture & Lamp Repairs, etc. Call 992-5666 Russell I. Peirce Lic. #13971E.

FED UP WITH HAM & EGG CARPENTRY?
For old-fashioned quality, try "The Old Master Craftsman". R. Scott Armbruster 758-2891 for all phases of repair, remodeling and new construction.

HARRY BENSON - HOME REPAIRS
Interior & Exterior Painting, Power Washing, Wallpaper, Decks Built & Repaired, Carpentry.
Reasonable rates - 758-9839

PAINTING SERVICE CO.
Complete Interior - Exterior and Wallpaper
Fully Insured. 763-8512

BUYING almost anything old: bottles, milk bottles, cranberry items, magazines, furniture, glassware, toys, boxes, tools, cookbooks, iron, pottery, paintings, prints, hunting/fishing items. 763-3038

Moving? Two men and clean enclosed truck for hire. Licensed and insured local and long distance moving. $60.00/hr. D.P.U. #29374. (508) 992-4021.

Voice Lessons
Call Joyce 758-2014

LOOK'S ACRES KENNEL
BOARDING DOGS AND CATS. A Home away from home for your pet. Call 763-5748.

CUSTOM WINDOW TREATMENTS
All types of window treatments: drapes, curtains, balloon and roman shades. All custom to your windows. Also cushion covers, light upholstery, pillows and bedding. References. Call Melinda Smith 758-9404.

SONNY'S SALES AND SERVICE
Sewing Machines-Vacuums-Small Appliances-Scissors
Pick-up and Delivery 758-6438

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

FAMILY AFFAIR
Lawns-Gardens-Yard Care
758-6438

K W POWERWASHING & PAINTING
INTERIOR-EXTERIOR -11 YEARS OF REFERENCES
Fully Insured
CALL KEVIN AT (508)997-2892

TIMBER LINES
Power Lines
Tree Trimming & Chipping
Mark D. Blouin 508-748-0171

ROSELAND NURSERY & FLORIST
247 Main St, Acushnet
998-2110 Florist, 995-4212 Nursery

ROCHESTER MINI VAN SERVICE
Specializing In Airport Service
508-763-8716

WILL CLEAN
Attics, Cellars, Barns, etc.
for contents and/or small fee
Dump Runs also done
Call R. Menard 758-3505

WALEGA LANDSCAPING
Complete Tree and Landscape Service. Bobcat & Backhoe service. Tree Removal, Firewood. Fully insured. Est. 1989. 758-4509

PROFESSIONAL SECRETARIAL SERVICES
Letters, Reports, Forms, Spreadsheets
Professional - Confidential
RESUME SERVICE
Call Pat 758-9609

Art Lessons, Fox Run Studio offers Private Instruction in all mediums. Children and adults, coastal watercolors, commissions accepted. 758-9240.

All Types of Alterations
Men's -Ladies - Children
IT'S SEW EASY
Tailoring by Mario & Lucy Luzza
62 Marion Rd., Mattapoisett
(508) 758-8983.

SANDPIPER INTERIORS
Pleated Shades, Verticals, Duettes, Crystal Pleats, Mini-blinds & more...
by HUNTER DOUGLAS
or
GRABER
Free measure & installation
758-4847
Mon.-Fri. 9-4, Sat. 9-12

Buying old cookbooks, children's books - Cherry Ames, Tom Swift, Bobbsey Twins etc. and magazines -Life, National Geographic, Saturday Evening Post 1950 or older. Please call 763-3038

ROOF IN DISREPAIR?
Call THE ROOF DOCTOR. We guarantee a quick recovery with an immediate house call. Licensed & Insured. 758-3946

The *Wanderer*

The Wanderer *is distributed to the public free throughout Mattapoisett, Marion, Rochester, Acushnet and Fairhaven, as well as the surrounding communities.*

Mailing Address:
The Wanderer
P.O. Box 102
Mattapoisett, MA 02739

Office:
55 County Road (Route 6)
Mattapoisett

Telephone: (508) 758-9055
FAX: (508) 758-4845

Internet:
www.wanderer.com
E-mail:
aardvark@wanderer.com

Deadlines:
(Display Ads) Friday at 3pm
(All Others) Monday at 1pm
Office Hours:
Monday, Thursday & Friday 9am-3pm
Staff:
Paul R. Lopes, Editor
Kenneth J. Souza, News Editor
Kay Nichols, Advertising Representative
Mary Redman, Advertising Representative
Rebecca Fortin, Reporter

© 1998 Wanderer Com, Inc.

off the mark by Mark Parici

Fin, Fur and Feather Club

Christmas Dinner

The members of the Fin, Fur and Feather Club, 35 Crystal Spring Road in Mattapoisett, invite the public to share with them a Christmas Turkey Dinner on Sunday, December 13 from 2:00 to 4:00 pm at the clubhouse. Donation is $7 and tickets may be obtained by calling 763-2706 or 763-5664, or at the club on Sunday mornings.

Trapshooting

The public is also welcome for trapshooting on Sunday from 1:00 to 4:00 pm, weather-permitting, for $2.50 per round.

YGRR Calendars Available

Established in 1985, the Yankee Golden Retriever Rescue, Inc. (YGRR) is a voluntary, non-profit charitable organization which is dedicated to providing veterinary care, comprehensive evaluation, and adoptive homes for Golden Retrievers who are abandoned, mistreated, neglected, or left in pounds throughout six New England states. Since its founding, YGRR has provided rescue services to thousands of Golden Retrievers.

This year's fund-raising calendar features "Misty" (#2108) who was relinquished to YGRR at the age of seven weeks with five of her littermates. The owner could not provide the puppy shots which were necessary for legal sale in that state. YGRR staff worked tirelessly to provide an enriching environment for this unsocialized litter of puppies to encourage appropriate behaviors in their future homes. Misty now spends her days playing with her new family which includes her Golden "cousins" Sandy and Shelby.

Calendars are now available at the following area locations:

- Mattapoisett - Blossoms, Denise's, Mahoney's, Plymouth County Dog Club;
- Marion - Sippican Hardware, The Sitting Duck, Debbie Thompson;
- Fairhaven - Bob's Sea and Ski, Fairlane Golden Retrievers, New England Animal Hospital;
- Buzzards Bay - Preppy Puppy.

You can also obtain calendars by calling Betsy Ann Wood (758-6066) or by visiting the YGRR website http://www.tiac.net/users/laytin/yankee/.

Acushnet Council on Aging

Smoke Alarms

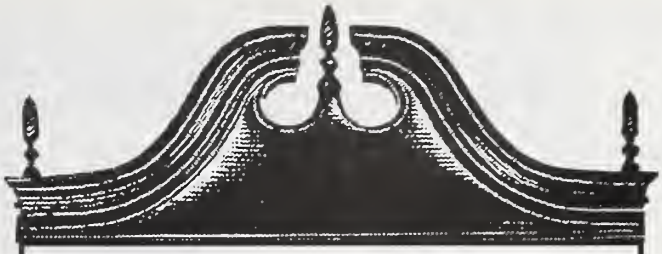
The Fire Department will change the smoke alarm batteries for seniors ... please call 998-0280 to sign up.

Bingo

Bingo is held every Monday and Wednesday at 12:30 pm.

Massage

Massage is provided every Monday from 2:00 to 4:00 pm or by appointment.



Marion Antiques Shop

ESTATE ANTIQUES PURCHASED AND APPRAISED

TOP PRICES PAID FOR:

Antiques
Oriental Rugs
Wicker
Glass and China
Fine Furniture
Paintings and Prints
Old Toys and Dolls
Silver • Clocks
Linens • Jewelry
Decoys • Books
Military • Nautical
Postcards
and Other Collectibles

335 WAREHAM ROAD
ROUTE 6, MARION
748-3606 • 1-800-698-3606

Frank McNamee
Member: New England Appraisers' Association

off the mark

by Mark Parisi

Local Tides

Date	Day	High a.m.	High p.m.	Low a.m.	Low p.m.
December 10:	Thur.	12:51	1:15	6:34	7:14
December 11:	Fri.	1:49	2:11	7:54	8:17
December 12:	Sat.	2:45	3:06	9:17	9:13
December 13:	Sun.	3:37	3:57	10:16	9:57
December 14:	Mon.	4:26	4:45	10:58	10:34
December 15:	Tues.	5:11	5:30	11:32	11:10
December 16:	Wed.	5:54	6:13	12:02	11:46
December 17:	Thur.	6:36	6:56	. . .	12:34
December 18:	Fri.	7:16	7:37	12:22	1:07
December 19:	Sat.	7:57	8:19	12:59	1:41
December 20:	Sun.	8:37	9:00	1:37	2:17
December 21:	Mon.	9:19	9:43	2:16	2:55
December 22:	Tues.	10:02	10:29	2:58	3:25
December 23:	Wed.	10:48	11:18	3:43	4:19
December 24:	Thur.	11:39	. . .	4:33	5:07
December 25:	Fri.	12:13	12:35	5:29	6:01
December 26:	Sat.	1:11	1:35	6:33	7:01
December 27:	Sun.	2:12	2:37	7:44	8:06

Phases of the Moon		
	Last Quarter	December 10th
	New Moon	December 18th
	First Quarter	December 26th
	Full Moon	January 1st

MATTAPOISETT CHOWDER HOUSE

SPECIALS

Fresh SEAFOOD

Cocktail Shrimp
w/ Sauce
2 lb. bag $19.95

Shrimp Platters
Custom Made
to Order

758-2333 or 758-4782
20 County Road, Route 6,
Mattapoisett
Major Credit Cards Accepted

The Perfect Gift...
Mattapoisett
Chowder House
Gift Certificates

Clamboils, Lobsters and
Seafood Shipped Anywhere
in the 48 States -Over Night!
Major Credit Cards Accepted

Holiday Hours
Christmas Eve: Restaurant 'til 3pm
Market 'til 5pm
New Years Eve: Open 'til 9pm
Closed New Years Day

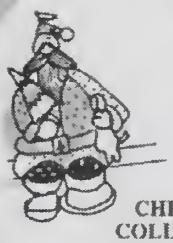
Serving Beer &
Wine

Restaurant & Take Out
Sun.-Thurs. 11-8
Fri. & Sat. 11-10

Market:
Sun.-Thurs. 8-8
Fri. & Sat. 8-9

It's Christmastime
at THE PEN & PENDULUM

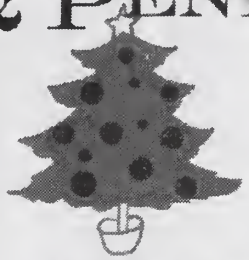
FUN CLOCKS
Skiing, tennis, golf, cabaret, pingpong, basketball, baseball, football, pirate, hockey, lullaby and more.
$25.

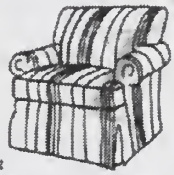


CHRISTMAS COLLECTIBLES
Santas, sleighs, elves, angels, wreaths to cheer your holidays.
$15.-$65.

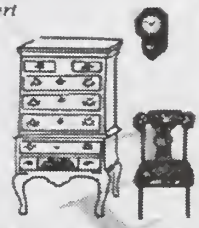
CLOCKS
Chiming, cuckoo, alarm, antique floor clocks, wall and Mantel clocks, ship clocks.
$30.-$10,000.

HOME DÉCOR
Lamps, pillows, runners, mirrors, Claire Murray rugs.
$15.-$1,000.



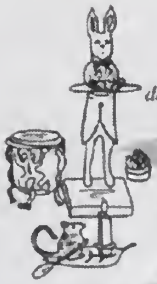


UPHOLSTERED FURNITURE
Chairs and sofas in hundreds of styles and fabrics. Fabulous Values for every budget. Expert decorating help.

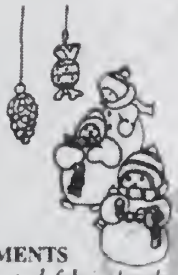


NEW AND ANTIQUE FURNITURE
Tables, bureaus, chests, sleigh beds, desks, servers, occasional pieces.

NAUTICAL MOTIF
Ships, ornaments, accessories, instruments for beach, boat and sun lovers.
$10.-$1500.



WHIMSEY
Candles, holders, door-knockers, vases, decorative boxes, door stops, more!
$2.50-$45.



ORNAMENTS
Glass, wood, fabric, handpainted. A unique collection.
$4. And up.

Gift Certificates • Free Gift Wrapping

CLOCKS • FURNITURE • ANTIQUES • GIFTS

Open Daily 9:30-5

PEN & PENDULUM

Sunday Hours 12-5

Route 6 • River Shops • Mattapoisett • **758-3631**

(508) 997-0423
TRUCKS

RRR Auto Sales

(508) 997-0573
CARS

ROUTE 6, FAIRHAVEN

97 PONTIAC GRAND PRIX GT
4 Door, V6, Fuly Loaded, 25,000 Miles — **Only $17,995**

94 MERCURY TRACER
Automatic, Air — **Only $4,995**

87 OLDS CUTLASS SUPREME
V6, Loaded — **Only $2,995**

86 NISSAN 200SX
5 Speed, Air — **Only $2,495**

92 BUICK LESABRE
V6, Loaded, Power Seats, Alarm, 60,000 Miles — **Only $7,995**

93 HYUNDAI EXCEL
4 Speed, 60,000 Miles — **Only $2,995**

94 NISSAN CENTRA
5 Speed, Clean — **Only $3,995**

95 OLDS CUTLASS CIERA
V6 Automatic, Loaded, 50,000 Miles — **Only $7,995**

92 OLDS CUTLASS CIERA WAGON
V6, Loaded, 3rd Seat — **Only $5,995**

91 INFINITY Q45A
V8, Loaded, Leather, CD, Phone, Power Roof — **Only $11,995**

91 CADILLAC SEDAN DEVILLE
V8, Loaded, Leather, Alarm — **Only $8,995**

89 MERCURY GRAND MARQUIS GS
V8, Loaded, mint, 43,000 miles — **Only $5,995**

93 CHEVY CAPRICE CLASSIC WAGON
V8, Loaded, 3rd seat, 70,000 miles — **Only $9,495**

93 HONDA ACCORD LX 4 DOOR
Automatic, Loaded — **Only $8,495**

97 HONDA CIVIC HX
Automatic, Loaded, 29,000 Miles — **Only $12,995**

96 FORD TAURUS GL WAGON
V6 Automatic, Loaded, 50,000 miles — **Only $10,995**

94 MERCURY TOPAZ GS
Automatic, Loaded — **Only $5,495**

95 MERCURY SABLE GS
V6 Automatic, Loaded, 46K — **Only $8,995**

92 LINCOLN TOWN CAR
V8, Loaded, Leather — **Only $7,995**

97 HONDA ACCORD EX 4 DOOR
Automatic, Loaded, Power Roof, Alarm, 20,000 Miles — **Only $17,995**

95 MERCURY SABLE LS WAGON
3.8L Loaded, Leather, 3rd Seat — **Only $9,995**

93 MERCURY COUGAR XR7
V6 Loaded, Leather, 42,000 Miles — **Only $8,495**

96 SATURN SC2 COUPE
Automatic, Loaded, 34,000 Miles — **Only $11,995**

94 MERCURY SABLE GS WAGON
V6 Automatic, Loaded, 3rd Seat, 60,000 Miles — **Only $8,995**

95 MERCURY TRACER
Automatic, Loaded, 28,000 Miles — **Only $7,495**

TRUCKS

Many Other Trucks Available!

92 FORD EXPLORER SPORT 4X4
V6, Fully Loaded, 1 Owner — **Only $6,995**

85 FORD 150 HIGHTOP CONVERSION VAN
V8 Automatic, Loaded — **Only $2,995**

91 CHEVY 1500 SUBURBAN 4X4
Silverado, 350 V8 Automatic, Loaded, CD, Rear AC — **Only $10,995**

86 JEEP CHEROKEE 4X4 4 DOOR
Automatic, Air, Clean — **Only $2,495**

93 CHEVY C20 CARGO VAN
V8 Automatic, Clean, 76,000 Miles — **Only $8,995**

95 FORD F150 SHORTBED
V8 Automatic, Fiberglass Cap, 50,000 Miles — **Only $10,995**

93 JEEP GRAND CHEROKEE LAREDO 4X4
6 Cyl., Loaded, Leather, Power Moon Roof, 68K — **Only $12,995**

94 FORD F150 XLT SHORTBED 4X4
V8 Automatic, Loaded, 42,000 Miles — **Only $13,495**